Those living with a chronic condition

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Chronic conditions are a subset of long-term health conditions that are common and pose significant health problems.
Banyule has a higher proportion of residents with one or more long-term health conditions (33%) compared to Greater Melbourne (30%).

In Banyule, the most common long-term health conditions are:

- mental health (9.2%)
- other (9.0%)
- arthritis (8.7%)
- asthma (8.4%)
- diabetes (4.2%)
- heart disease (3.9%)
- cancer (including remission) (3.1%)

- First Nations people were more likely to have one or more chronic conditions.
- Females were more likely than males to have one or more chronic conditions.

In Australia, chronic conditions contributed to 9 in 10 deaths (90%) in 2022.

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In Australia, people living in areas of most disadvantage were more likely to have two or more chronic conditions compared to those living in areas of least disadvantage.

The data from this report has been sourced from ABS Census data and the ABS National Health Survey, 2022.