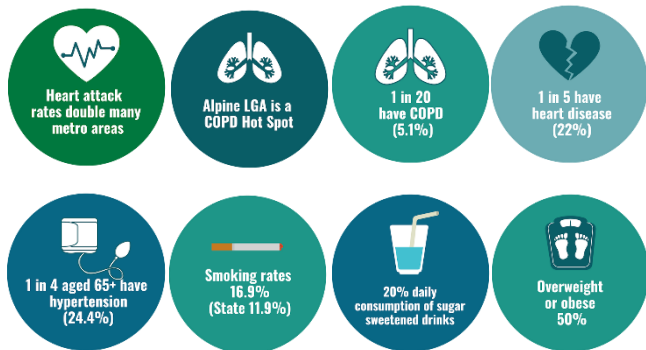


Pulmonary and Cardiac Exercise and Education (PACE): Developing a flexible service model to meet community needs

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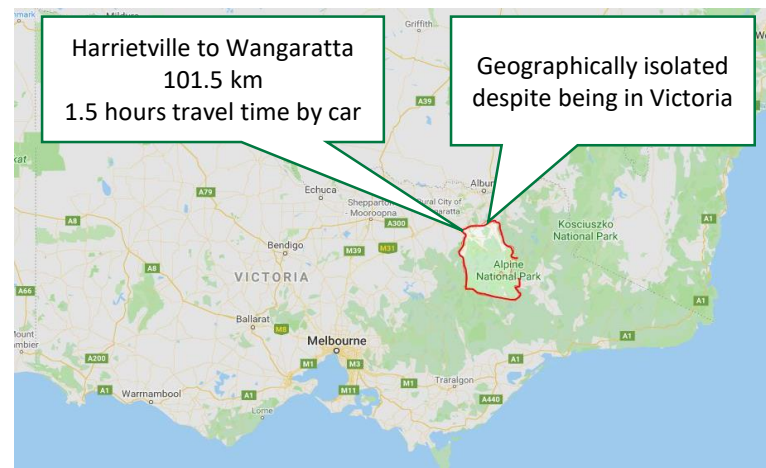
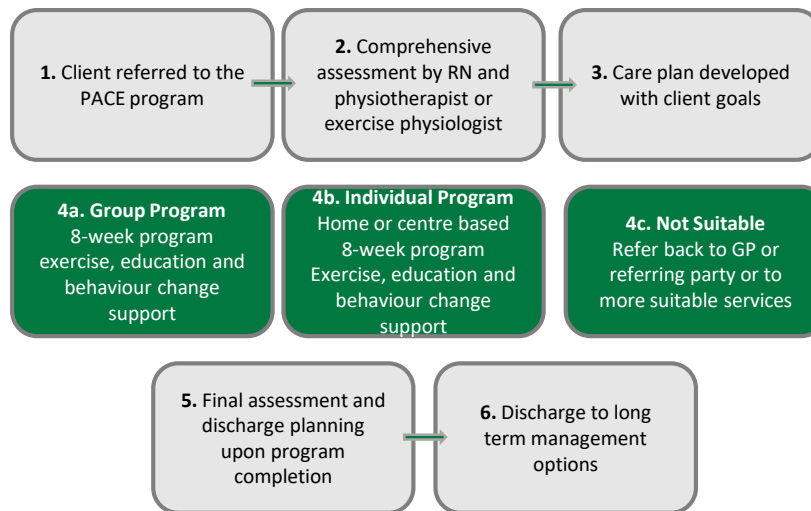


Barriers to access;

- Transport
- Lack of local service provision
- Lack of flexibility in available services
- Low referral rates (possible)

Proposed Solutions;

- Local service provision
- Home or centre-based
- Flexible models of service delivery
- Referral pathways
- Work with referrers to promote awareness



PACE – a true collaboration

Why work with private providers;

- Skilled workforce
- already present in the area
- Previous/current working relationships
- Shared vision (client centered approach)
- Mutual respect and trust
- Resources- broad skill set, coverage across geographic area
- Energy!
- Friendship

Benefits of our model

- Increased access - ~85% state they would not attend rehab if they had to travel
- Strong local relationships – increase clients willingness to attend and referrals
- Keeping health services local
- Maintaining and building specialist skills amongst practitioners

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