

Question 21 (continued)

- (b) Discuss how the creation of supportive environments is used to manage the health of Australians.

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The creation of supportive environments is used to manage the health of Australians in many different ways. For example, it is much easier for a person who suffers from a disease to have a supportive environment around them so they can cope, ~~and~~ accept and manage their illness.

An example of this would be to have centres where people with the same illness can meet up and talk about their illness with patients who are in the same position that they are. Also, to talk with doctors who will be able to reassure their patients that they will be OK. If patients know that there is help and guidance available to them, then they will use them.

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