

Question 21 (continued)

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

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The Ottawa Charter states the Creation of Supportive environments as a key issue in seeking better health. In Australia, this involves creating environments which ~~do not however~~ promote health and equity for all. It includes specific ways the environment is cared for such as the reduction of pollution to promote clean air, but also working and living environments. This may include non-smoking areas and safer workplace equipment. It is important that Australia provides an environment that encourages health, and supports those in it. The support aspect can involve counselling services such as Alcoholics Anonymous and groups dealing with other problems. Working together to create supportive environments is used to manage the health of Australians by promote an equitable Society encourage positive and healthy behavior in both physical environments and social environments.

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