

Question 21 (continued)

- (c) Assess the impact that the health status of Australians has on the provision of health care facilities and services. 10

As the health status of Australians changed through the 1950's there was a change health care facilities and services. as population became better educated to the importance of health.

~~Through the 1950's~~ Through the 1950's a change from infectious to lifestyle disease came about placing increased strain on health services as society changed. Facilities changed to accomodate the change of infectious to lifestyle diseases.

Further pressure came as life expectancy increased as infant mortality decreased. due to

- National public health policies
- increase in medical advancements
- education
- co-operation among health care agencies

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Through this change health care became not only a curative process but a process of education and opportunity, through promotion an increase and an improvement of health was ~~seen~~^{seen}. So services were not only curative but ~~with~~^{also} promotion and education as well.

Through this:

- Cardio Vascular disease: was on a decreasing trend in mortality
- Cancer: increased in incidence decreased in mortality
- Respiratory increased in incidence decreased in mortality
- Injury/Poisoning increased in incidence

This was due to an aging, and better educated - Population, living bad lifestyles but with a good medical care services

So facilities and services continue to advance and change due to medical breakthrough and are continually strained due to aging population and as well as an educated population. however ~~the~~

the introduction of medicare 1984 saw a increase strain on services but with revenue to cope.

End of Question 21