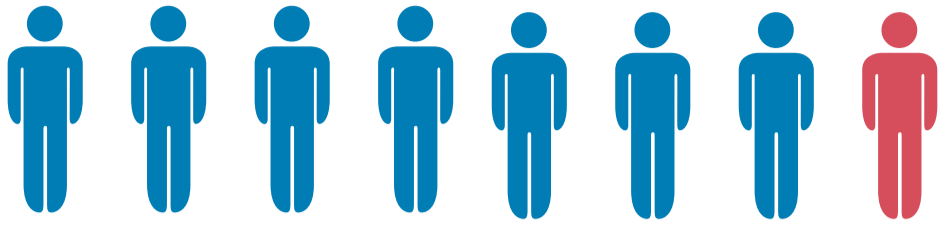
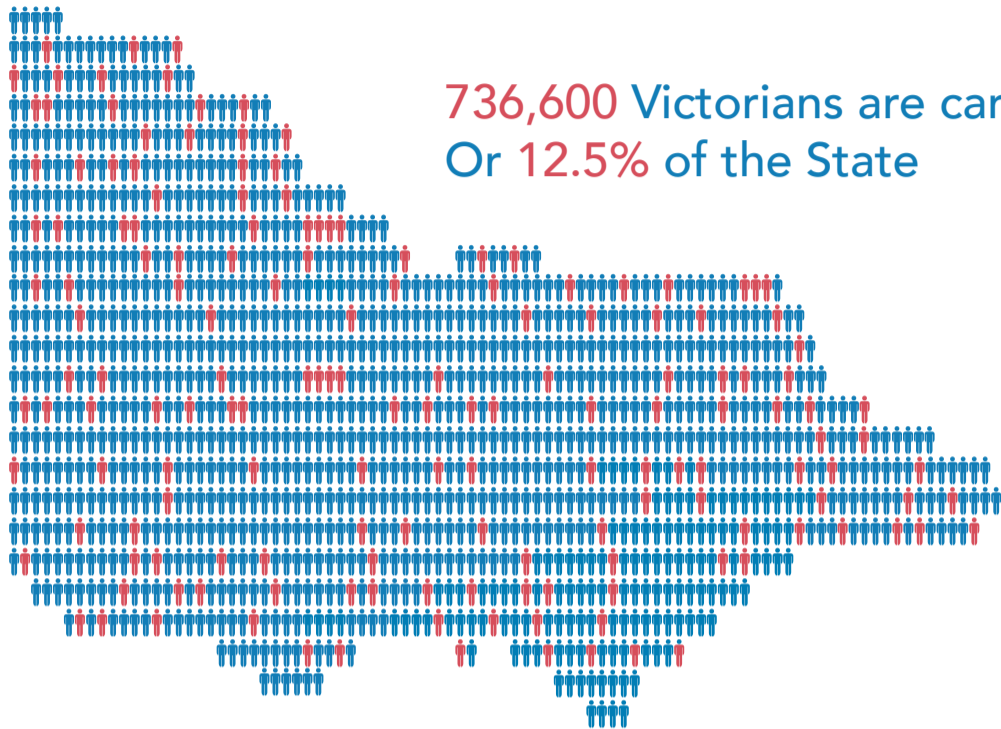


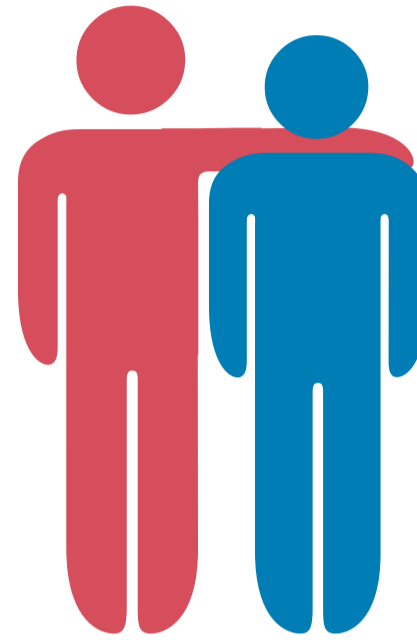
CARING: THE FACTS



There are **2.7 million** carers in Australia - **1 in 8** Australians



736,600 Victorians are carers
Or **12.5%** of the State

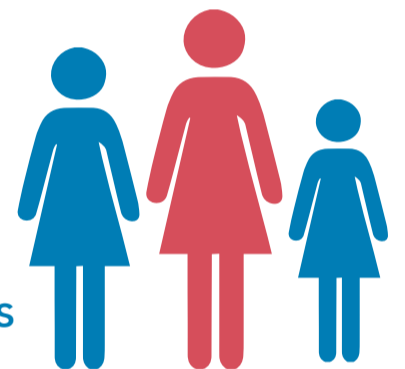


239,100 Victorian primary carers provide the most assistance to another person

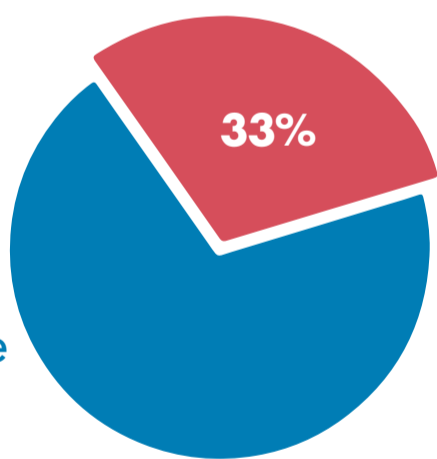


12% of Australians in the workforce are carers

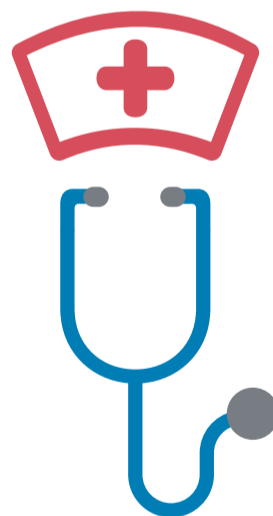
66% of Victorian primary carers are female with **401,500** women and girls having caring responsibilities



33% of Australia's primary carers have been caring for more than a decade

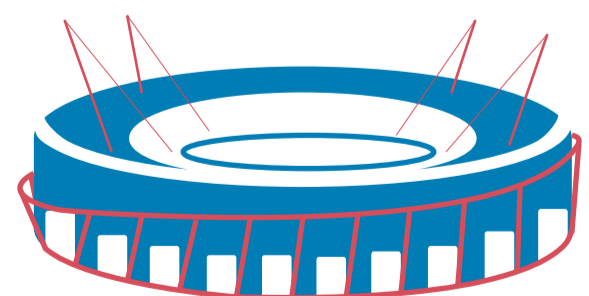
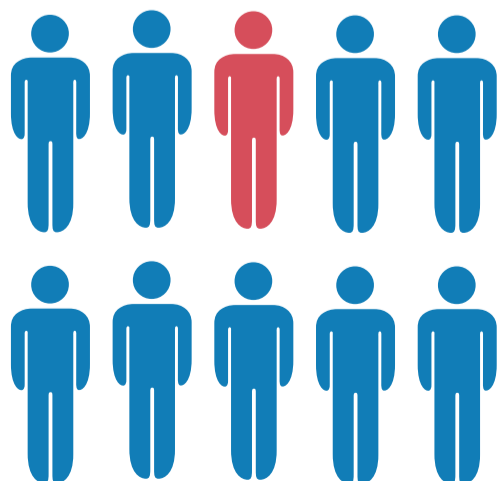


The cost of replacing unpaid care is estimated at **\$60.3 billion** annually



Equal to **1.2 million** nurses' annual salaries

1 in 10 carers is under **25**, with **272,000** young carers Australia-wide



618,000 Australian carers are aged over **65** - more than **6** times the capacity of the MCG