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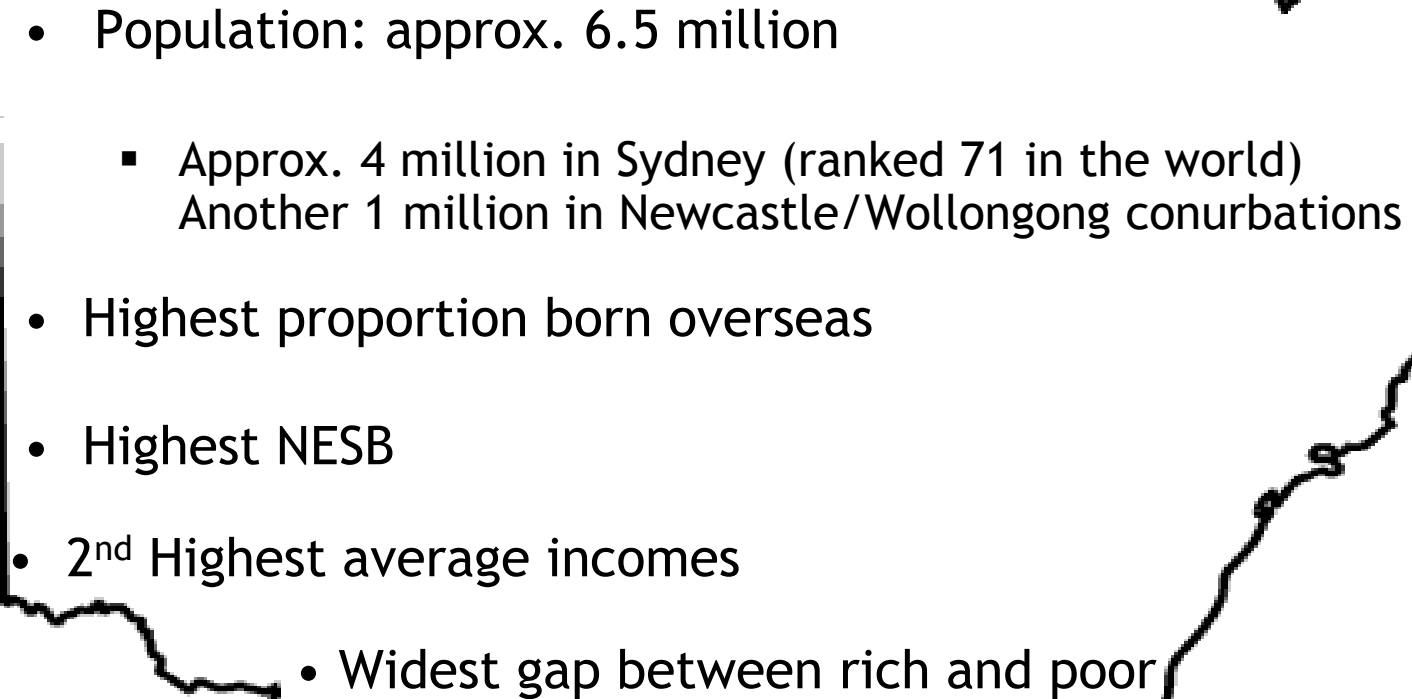
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Primary Mental Health Care NSW Perspective

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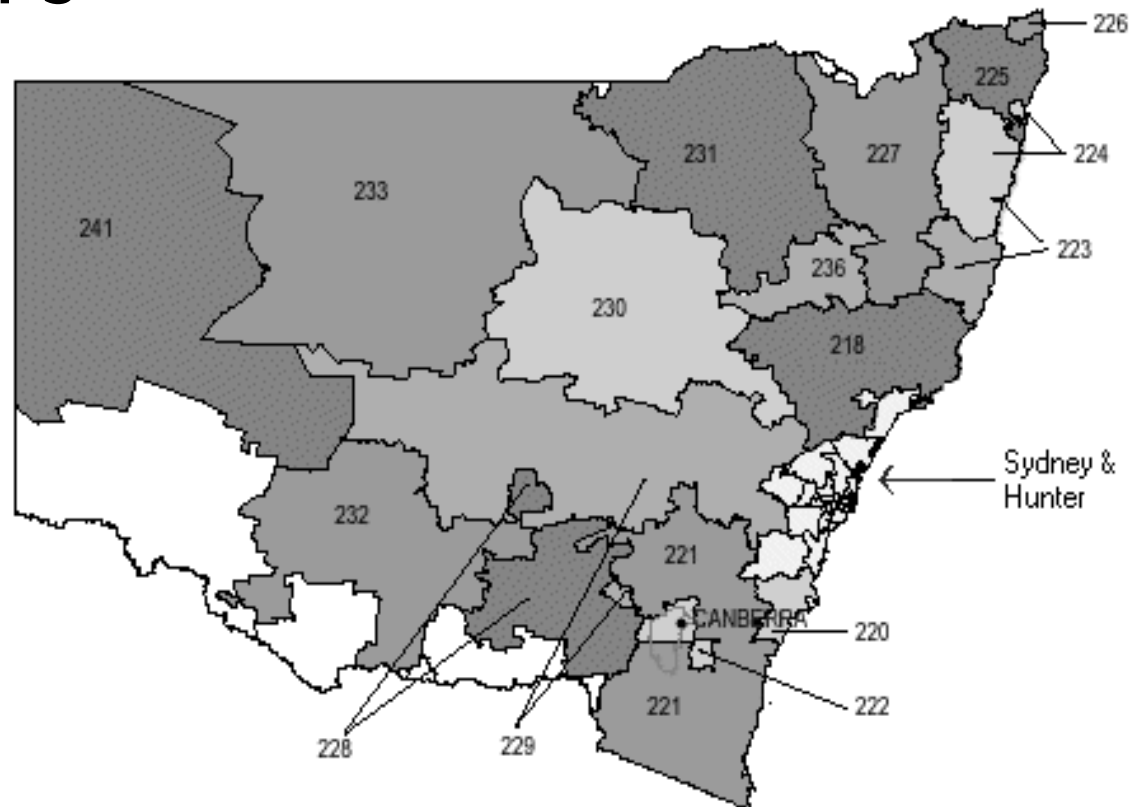
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NSW Demographics

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- Population: approx. 6.5 million
 - Approx. 4 million in Sydney (ranked 71 in the world)
Another 1 million in Newcastle/Wollongong conurbations
 - Highest proportion born overseas
 - Highest NESB
 - 2nd Highest average incomes
 - Widest gap between rich and poor

NSW Divisions

- 37 Divisions (20 urban & 17 rural)
- 7915 GPs



Partnerships between MHS & GPs

- Centre for Mental Health - GP Liaison Positions
- Teams of Two Initiative
- State of the Art manual

PMHCI Incentive Funding

- Stage 1 - Each Divisions received a % on a pro-rata basis
- Stage 1.5 - Comorbidity
 - Illawarra Division
 - NSW Central Coast Division
- Stage 2 - Peer Support
14 Divisions funded




BOMHCI

- 100% NSW Divisions participated in the Familiarisation Train-the-Trainer
- 1,210 GPs have completed Familiarisation training
 - 694 GPs registered - Level 1
 - 29 GPs registered - Level 2
- 6 Divisions - Allied Health Pilot

Future Priorities

- **Support**
 - Allied Health
 - Practice Nurses
 - Access to Psychiatrists
 - Peer Support
 - Recognition of workforce issues



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