How can we help older Queenslanders to stay connected to the community to continue to live a fulfilling life?
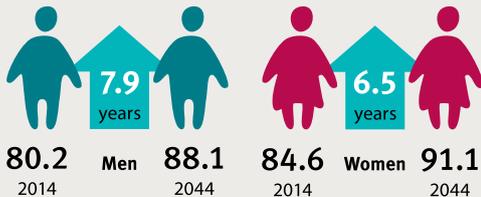
Queenslanders will **live longer**
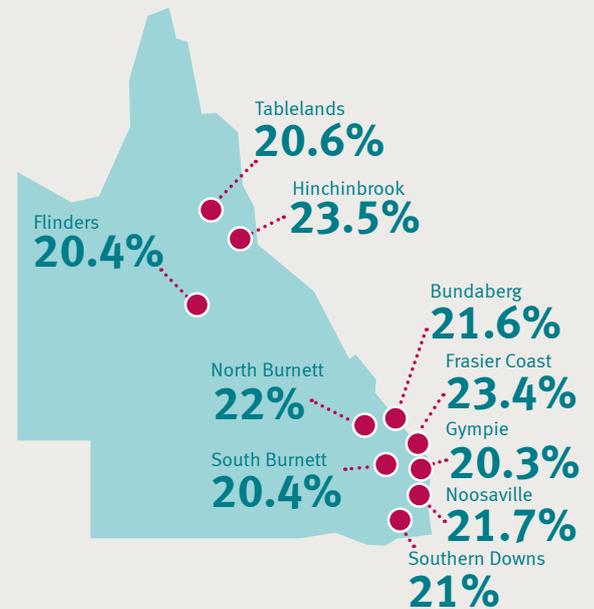
	Men			Women	
80.2	7.9 years	88.1	84.6	6.5 years	91.1
2014		2044	2014		2044

Social networks
city *vs.* regional/remote areas

Internationally *loneliness* is recognised as an **emerging public health issue**

Local government areas with the **highest proportion** of people aged **65 years** and older

Tablelands **20.6%**

Hinchinbrook **23.5%**

Flinders **20.4%**

Bundaberg **21.6%**

Frasier Coast **23.4%**

North Burnett **22%**

Gympie **20.3%**

South Burnett **20.4%**

Noosaville **21.7%**

Southern Downs **21%**

What is your solution?

We suggest you consider using the Queensland Government open datasets on data.qld.gov.au.

A list of useful open datasets and resources is on the following page.

Guidance to help you prepare your GovHack project video to pitch your solution (3 minutes):

1 **Introduction:** state the project title, team name and members.

2 **Problem:** what is the challenge your hack addressed? Why does it matter to find a solution?

3 **Vision:** in one sentence, describe the ideal end state / long-term goal you are trying to achieve through your solution.

4 **Data/resources:** what was your approach to solve the problem? How did you investigate the problem? Provide an overview of the open data and information used and how it helped you to develop your solution.

5 **Minimum viable product:** describe your solution (proof of concept). What makes the solution unique? What would be the impact of the solution?

6 **Next steps:** outline a road map on how the solution could be developed and implemented to achieve your vision.

+ **For more tips see the GovHack handbook**

data.qld.gov.au

Queensland Government

Locating open data

Queensland Government open data is accessible at data.qld.gov.au. Search for other government open data at data.gov.au and local government websites.

Below is a list of other open datasets and resources you might like to use for this challenge.

Open datasets

1. Business Discount Directory
2. Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors — Queensland Government Investment Portal (QGIP)
3. Your Life Your Choice
4. Government concessions and rebates for seniors
5. Apps and tools for people with disability in Queensland
6. Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women — Queensland Government Investment Portal (QGIP)
7. Preventive health telephone survey series
   – filter by age
8. Mental Health Activity Data Collection (MHADC)
   – filter by 'older person' category
9. Queensland Outcomes Collection (QOC)
   – filter by age
10. BreastScreen Queensland participation from the BreastScreen Queensland Register
11. Queensland public hospitals
12. AIHW GEN Aged Care Data

13. Regional variation in social isolation amongst older Australians
14. Social isolation and loneliness among older Australians
15. A little help from my friends: getting good advice in the information age
16. The health of Queenslanders 2016: report of the Chief Health Officer Queensland
17. Population growth highlights and trends, Queensland
18. Queensland Government Statistician's Office: Queensland seniors, 2013-14
19. Harmony in the Bush
20. Combining child care and aged care benefits both ends of the age spectrum
21. Residents at Brisbane aged care facility share playgroup with young children
22. Combining day-care for children and elderly people benefits all generations
23. Pet therapy
24. Community garden
25. Food street: feeding off the kerbside and creating close communities
26. At this gym, boxers fight more than people, Rock Steady Boxing
27. A wheelie good story
28. Volunteers take aged care residents for bike rides
29. Students bond with aged care residents by writing down their memoirs
30. The aged care residents cooking for the homeless
31. Silent discos helping seniors combat dementia
32. Seniors enquiry line and time for grandparents program

Resources

1. Queensland: an age-friendly community
2. Staying connected in your community
3. Seniors concession service
4. Tech savvy seniors Queensland
5. Seniors enquiry line
6. Social connection leisure
7. My home awards
8. Queensland Housing Strategy
9. Seniors – information support and services for older people
10. Australia coalition to end loneliness
11. This is why loneliness is bad for your health
12. National Aging Research Institute

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