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

The impact that the health status of Australians has on the provision of health care facilities and services is a large one that is slowly increasing more each year.

In Australia, there are 34 categories that people can be put in to determine the health status of Australians. These are the people with low socio-economic status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and people that have the means to use these facilities and services & people in rural areas. People with low socio-economic status through no fault of their own, may simply not be able to afford to use these health care facilities and services.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders

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also face this problem. Many still practice their own medicine, but also, many are not educated to the type of facilities and health care services that are available to them.

People that live in rural or remote areas face the problem that they just don't have the facilities available to them or are not close by in order for them to be used in emergency situations.

Another group that ~~is~~ may not be aware of facilities and services that are available to them is migrants and people coming from other countries.

Australia should try and accommodate and educate these disadvantaged groups so maybe the mortality rate in years to come won't be so high.

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