UNIT 3 AUSTRALIA’S HEALTH
AREA OF STUDY 1 – UNDERSTANDING AUSTRALIA’S HEALTH
3.1.4 Health status of Australians compared with populations in other developed countries - Textbook: pages 48-64

1. Read introduction on page 48
2. Identify how Australia is seen in relation to health status compared to other countries in the world?
3. Describe how Australians aged 15 years and over in the 2011-2012 Health Survey (ABS) rated their health, noting age and gender variations.
4. LIFE EXPECTANCY IN AUSTRALIA PAGES 49-51
   A. Identify Life Expectancy of Australians, males and females and note difference for Indigenous Australians.
   B. Complete think/pair/share on page 50
   C. Identify Australia’s HALE ranking and the leading contributors to mortality, morbidity and disability in Australia. How does Australia compare (use Beaumont)
   D. What are some of the non-communicable/chronic/lifestyle diseases that are prevalent in Australia.
5. LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY IN AUSTRALIA PAGES 51-53
   A. Describe the trends in mortality rates in Australia.
   B. Identify the leading causes of death in Australia.
   C. Complete Activity 2.1 on page 52 Q 1-5 and submit as a WORK REQUIREMENT FOR MARKING
6. MORBIDITY, BURDEN OF DISEASE, INCIDENCE AND PREVLANCE RATES IN AUSTRALIA PAGES 54-58
   A. Identify morbidity rates in Australia, noting types of conditions.
   B. Identify the total burden of disease and injury in Australia pages 55-57. Note measurement term used and the leading causes, ensuring that you separate YLL and YLD measurements.
   C. Define mental disorders and musculoskeletal conditions.
   D. Identify some burden of disease data for Indigenous Australians.
   E. Complete Activity 2.2 on page 58 Q 1-5 into your workbook.
7. COMPARING AUSTRALIA’S HEALTH STATUS TO OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES PAGES 59-64
   A. Read introduction on page 59
   B. Define OECD and why is this organisation useful to use when comparing data between countries.
   C. Read pages 59-64 Study Figure 2.13, Table 2.2, Figure 2.14 and Table 2.3.
   D. WORK REQUIREMENT – Create your own table similar to Table 2.3 which includes the following health status measurements of morbidity, mortality, U5MR, Hale, Life Expectancy, Burden of Disease etc to demonstrate comparisons between – Australia and US, UK Japan, Sweden and New Zealand
   E. Complete Activity 2.3 on page 61 and 62 into your workbook.