

Delay or avoidance of medical care due to COVID-19 concerns in a region with low COVID-19 prevalence

Of 1260 surveyed adults in Victoria, Australia (Sept 2020), delay or avoidance was reported by:

33%

Any care

26%

Routine care

10%

Urgent or emergency care

Any care avoidance was more common among...



People with chronic conditions

aPR [95%CI] = 2.0 [1.6-2.5]

People with disabilities

aPR [95%CI] = 1.5 [1.2-1.8]



Multigenerational unpaid caregivers

aPR [95%CI] = 2.4 [2.0-3.0]

*aPR = adjusted prevalence ratio