

1. chronic disease	a disease that is ongoing or characterised by long suffering	20. social justice	a value that favours the reduction or elimination of inequity, the promotion of inclusiveness or diversity
2. diversity	the differences among individuals and among groups of people		
3. epidemiology	the study of disease in groups or populations through the collection of data and information, to identify patterns and causes		
4. health priority issues	areas of greatest concern to governments and support organisations due to their effect on overall health in Australia		
5. health status	the pattern of health of the population in general over a period of time		
6. impairment	a loss or abnormality of body structure or of a physiological or psychological function		
7. incidence	the number of new cases of disease occurring in a defined population over a period of time		
8. infant mortality	the number of infant deaths in the first year of life, per 1000 live births		
9. infrastructure	the technical structures that support a society, such as roads, water supply, sewerage and power grids		
10. inpatient care	the care of patients whose condition requires hospitalisation		
11. instruments	methods or devices for recording, measuring or controlling		
12. life expectancy	the length of time a person can expect to live, based on current death rates		
13. Medicare	Australia's publically-funded universal health-care system		
14. morbidity	the incidence or levels of illness, disease or injury in a given population		
15. mortality	the number of deaths in a given population from a particular cause or over a period of time		
16. multiculturalism	the coexistence of groups in a society representing different cultural and linguistic backgrounds		
17. prevalence	the number of cases of disease that exists in a defined population at a point in time		
18. rehabilitation	the process of restoring a part of the body or a person to near normal function after an injury or disease		
19. sanitation	action taken to protect people from illness, disease or loss of life due to unclean surroundings or practices		