Are you up to date with your skin health?

Medicare records show over 1 million treatments for skin cancer in 2018 alone, and many people have delayed routine checks due to COVID. Here are some simple but important steps you can take while you're young to prevent serious skin cancer.

pid you know?





2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world

Genetics don't influence your chance

of getting skin cancer

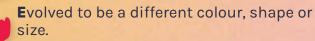
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Know Your ABCDES

Check your own skin regularly and look out for spots, moles or lesions that have:

- Asymmetrical shape.
- **B**order that is hard to define.
- **C**olour that is uneven, or different colours.
- Diameter longer than 6mm.



Skincare and skin checks



Take care of your skin with sunscreen, hats, protective clothing and sunglasses. Make a routine of regular ABCDE skin checks at home - you know your body best! Skin checks with your doctor detect abnormalities before they spread or become dangerous.



Does your culture influence your skin checks or health consciousness? How?



More information for young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds at YACVic.org.au/multicultural-health-hub