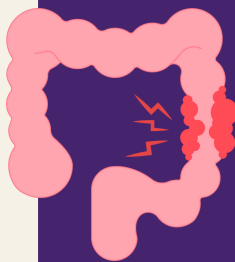


Australia has one of the highest and fastest-growing rates of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) globally.

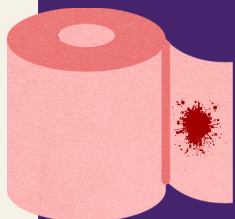
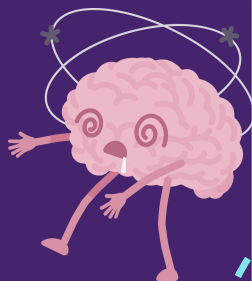


Common Symptoms



Abdominal Pain

Tiredness



Diarrhoea & Rectal Bleeding

Fever



IBD economic impact of **\$7.8 billion** in 2025

145,230
Working age adults

5,240
Children (0-18)

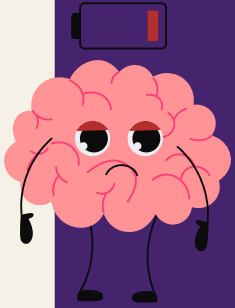
21,590
Young Adults (19-29)

KEY STATISTICS

179,420
Australians living with IBD in 2025

There is currently no cure...

Living with the **burden** of IBD



Severe
fatigue/
brain fog



Limited
multidisciplinary
support



High mental
health
burden



5+ years to
remission



\$5,900
annual
personal
burden



How CCA can help:

- ✓ Reliable & quality information
- ✓ Information & education forums
- ✓ Phone advice: NurseLine & Helpline
- ✓ Volunteer-led support groups
- ✓ Youth & children's programs
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Community events & fundraising
- ✓ Can't Wait Card

Other CCA initiatives :



Invite
the community to
get active to help raise
awareness and funds

Educational
initiative
providing health
professional
training and
consumer
education on
IBD care

gut
smart