

OA? Is it really that bad?

High prevalence

- 1 in 11 Australians have OA (self-reported data) in 2014-15; that's 2.1 million people
- 26% of OA patients report fair or poor health compared with 13% of those without
- 3% of **ALL** GP visits in Australia are OA-related (1.5 mil per year)
- More common than high blood pressure and diabetes
- In people over 65 with chronic pain, 70% nominated OA as cause of their pain

