

Question 21 (continued)

- (b) Discuss how the creation of supportive environments is used to manage the health of Australians.

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Creating supportive environments in communities is essential in managing the health of Australians. Things like little community groups that cater for people with mental illness can mean these sufferers can come along to talk or just listen. This can help these people to recover knowing that there is somewhere they can go if need be. Having a supportive environment means a place where the whole community can feel safe, not having to worry about health hazards. Putting ban's in certain areas for smoking means the public can go to these places in a safe environment without running the risk of passive smoking which can be just as bad as smoking. Therefore these people wouldn't be subject to cancer's and it might deter smokers to give up.

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