

# Report links poverty with poor health

By JO CHANDLER, medical reporter

Research by the Strategy has shown a link between poverty and health. The health of Australia's poor is poor, with high rates of disease, disability and death. The report says that poor people are more likely to be disabled, to have chronic illness and to die from heart disease and diabetes.

Compared with the rest of the population, the poor are disadvantaged in many ways. They have higher death rates from influenza, bronchitis and asthma, higher rates of heart disease and diabetes.

Their children are more likely to die from sudden infant death syndrome and to be overweight. Boys from poor areas are 164 per cent more likely to be in poor health.



# Immigrants prove One Nation

By RUSSELL SKELTON  
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By FIONA CARRIB... in 10 traditional... both parents out... government figures... erday show... Year of the... 19 per cent of... children aged un... (children) live... breadwin...

# Poor have more health problems

Nationwide study shows disadvantaged people have more health problems. Residents need fortitude to cope with the stresses of poverty.

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# Families in \$4

...of human services, Ms Elizabeth... said yesterday such families were... Australia - 'working poor'...

# More young migrants grow up in poverty-stricken homes

By JEFFREY SEXTON  
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# Millions living in poverty: report

By MARK RILEY  
More than 2 million Australians live in poverty in 1990-91, they have paid their housing costs, a major report on social welfare has found. They included almost half of all single-parent families, a quarter of all people younger than 24 years, and a quarter of all Australian homes - or one in every 10. 1,000 homeless people were sheltered in supported accommodation. The report, Australia's Welfare Strategy, was released last week for a standard family after housing costs had been deducted. Compiled by the Health and Welfare Commission, it provided the first 'snapshot' of the country's social welfare system. It also outlined the government's strategy to reduce poverty.

...Judge slams child poverty inaction... Justice Nicholson said yesterday that the government had failed to do enough to help the poor. He said the government had a responsibility to provide a safety net for the poor, but that it had failed to do so. He said that the government should be looking at ways to help the poor, such as providing more social housing and more support for single-parent families. He said that the government should also be looking at ways to help the poor to get out of poverty, such as providing more training and education opportunities. He said that the government should also be looking at ways to help the poor to get out of poverty, such as providing more training and education opportunities.

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...Child poverty still a problem... Child poverty is still a problem in Australia, according to a new report. The report says that the number of children living in poverty has increased significantly in recent years. It says that the government should do more to help these children and their families. It says that the government should provide more social housing, more support for single-parent families, and more training and education opportunities for children. It says that the government should also be looking at ways to help children to get out of poverty, such as providing more training and education opportunities.