For each of the trends below, examine the impact it will have on health services and the provision of care for the aged.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Trend** | **Impact** |
| Older Australians up to the age of 75 are experiencing better health. |  |
| Older people remain much higher users of hospitals than younger people.  |  |
| The percentage of GP visits by people aged 75 years and older has increased significantly. |  |
| Only 6% of people aged over 65 years live in residential and aged care facilities. |  |
| The incidence of dementia is increasing. |  |
| Injuries from falls are quite high among people over 60 years. |  |
| 35% of elderly people were born overseas and 61% of those were born in non-English speaking countries. |  |
| Older people are increasingly moving away from cities in preference to coastal communities. |  |