97% of RAC facilities undertook a survey in 2017 (67 facilities across 10 LHD/SHNs).

88% of residents consented to a skin inspection (910 people total).

Pressure Injury Prevalence

7.8% Overall
The range varied across participating organisations between 0% and 9.5%.

5.9% Hospital/Health Service-acquired
The range varied across participating organisations between 0% and 7.5%.

58% of residents received a comprehensive risk assessment (including a skin assessment and use of a validated tool) within 8 hours of admission to the facility.

Health Service-Acquired Pressure Injuries

Location
39% were located on the sacrum or buttocks and
25% on the heels.

Classification
51% were Stage 1
26% were Stage 2.

Of the resident receiving a comprehensive risk assessment, 66% were identified at risk of developing a pressure injury (at risk or higher) on the initial assessment.

Where a resident was identified as being at risk of developing a pressure injury on the initial risk assessment 84% had a documented pressure injury prevention care plan.

Where a resident was recorded as having one or more pressure injuries 48% had a wound management record or chart documenting every current pressure injury.