

HEALTH—

IN OLDHAM
AND ROCHDALE

Oldham and Rochdale have higher than average heart disease mortality rates compared to England overall.



MAIN RISK FACTORS









SMOKING

OBESITY

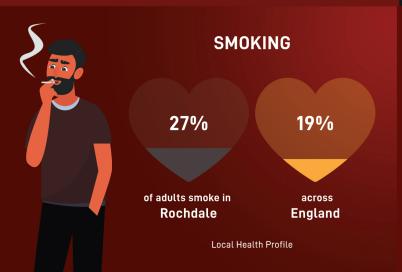
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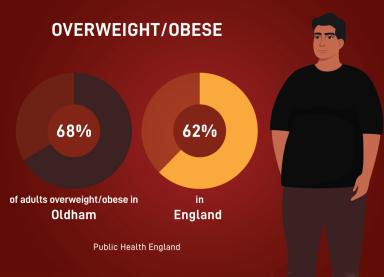
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

DIABETES



South Asian communities face increased risk due to higher rates of diabetes.







HEALTH IMPACTS



Heart attacks, strokes, heart failure



Premature death



Disability from heart damage



Lower quality of life

WHAT YOU CAN DO



Healthy Diet



Exercise



Stopping **Smoking**



Take medications as prescribed



Get regular blood pressure and cholesterol checks



Reduce stress through yoga, meditation etc.





Call 999 at signs of heart attack





—TAKE ACTION— IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Advocating for smoke-free zones



Improving open/green spaces for physical activity



Community gardens and healthy eating campaigns



Support groups for survivors and families



Screenings, CPR training, health events by local organizations



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