



VARTA

Victorian Assisted Reproductive
Treatment Authority



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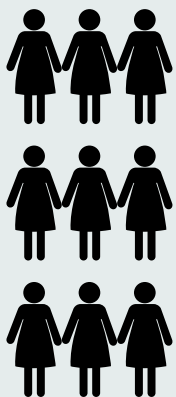
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VARTA's Year in Review

2019

The Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority is the independent regulator of fertility treatment in Victoria, Australia. In 2018-19 we educated people about what they can do to improve their chance of having a baby, we regulated clinics to promote the best interests of patients and their future children, and we supported people involved in donor conception to get the information they want. Here is a snapshot of our annual report, which includes data on treatment provided by registered clinics.

Regulation highlights

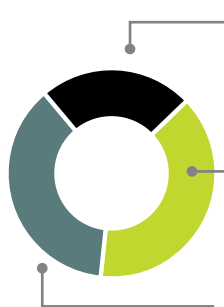


Oversaw 18 fertility treatment sites used by nearly **13,000 women**



Reviewed 49 applications to import or export donated gametes including donor eggs, donor sperm, and embryos created with donor eggs and sperm

Age of women treated



24% of patients **aged 40+**

39% of patients **aged 35-39**

37% of patients **aged under 35**



PGT-A 1,324 women

used pre-implantation genetic testing for aneuploidy



23,049 cycles of treatment **up 4.4%**

88% rate of **single embryo transfers**

424 sperm donors available **down 24%**

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Treatment trends



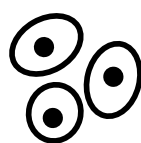
12,940 women treated **up 4.5%**



2,339 women treated at low cost clinics **up 22%**



1,393 egg freezing cycles **up 31%**



222 cycles used previously frozen eggs **up 36%**



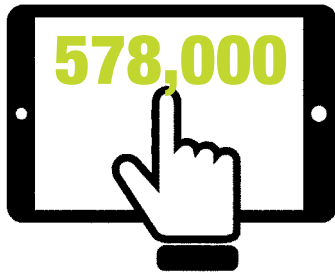
66% of IVF cycles used Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) **6%**

Public education



2.79 million visits to
Your Fertility website

page views
of the VARTA
website



1,256 followers 
on facebook and twitter 



Contributed to
more than
60 media reports



16 peer-reviewed
articles in
academic journals



17 conference
presentations

Knowledge about the
impact of **age on fertility**



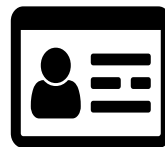
14% improvement
among women



19% improvement
among men



Donor conception register services



113 applications to
the Central Register
up 38%



88 applications to the
Voluntary Register
up 22%

98% of people 
surveyed reported a
positive experience
of using this service



61 contact
preferences lodged
since 1 March 2017

32 referrals to VANISH
for complex searches, resulting in
31 people identified/located



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