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Some  
Wounds  
Won't  
Heal on  
Their Own  
Consult Today!

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15-21 JULY 2019



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Do you have any  
wound warning signs?

**Don't ignore.**

**Take advice today!**



Pain and Heat



Odour



Slow Healing



Excess Fluid



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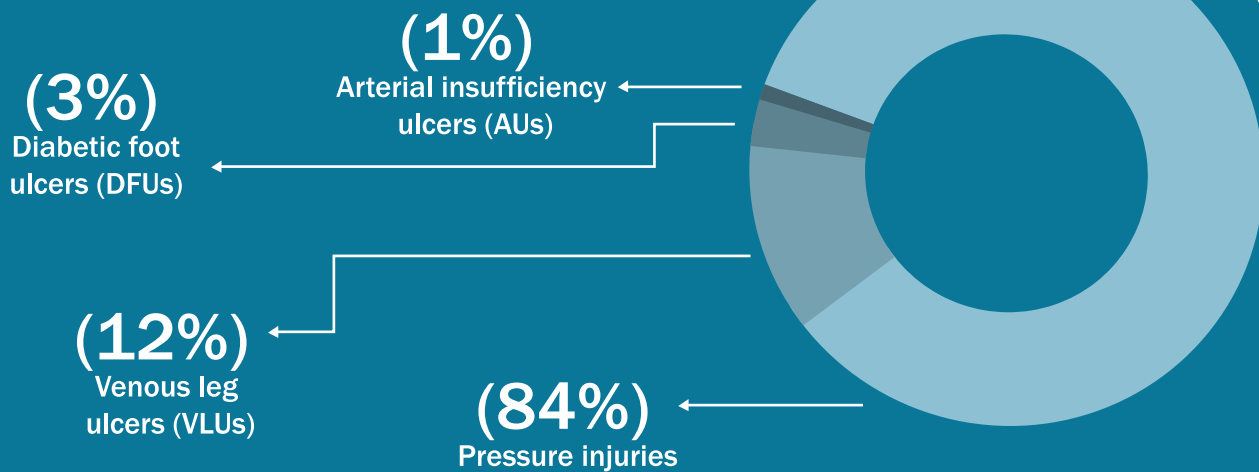
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# Solutions to Chronic Wound Problems

**420,000**

cases of chronic wounds in Australia each year



Evidence-based wound care = better patient outcomes and cost savings



Advocacy and awareness



Intensify and improve education and training



Accreditation & credentialing



Access to wound care products & services  
*(improving physical access & financial support)*



Transdisciplinary patient-centred care



Surveillance & research

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