

Rural Workforce Agencies

Every community deserves access to quality health care



Rural Workforce Agencies (RWAs) in every Australian state and the Northern Territory place regional, rural and remote communities at the centre of workforce planning to deliver quality, sustainable primary health care solutions.

We recruit GPs, nursing, midwifery, allied health and Aboriginal health professionals, assisting them to transition to and thrive in country practice.

Beginning with students and through to succession planning, RWAs provide medical recruitment, scholarships and grants, professional and personal development, and practice support - underpinned by evidence-based workforce planning.

A network of independent organisations, each RWA delivers common programs on behalf of the Commonwealth Department of Health, along with a range of additional services in support of quality primary health outcomes specific to the identified needs in their jurisdiction.

RWAs work collaboratively to deliver community-centred initiatives across the spectrum of rural health workforce needs.



Workforce planning



Working with GPs, nurses, midwives, allied health and Aboriginal health workers



Domestic and international recruitment



Relocation grants and transition support



Networking and wellbeing initiatives



Student and graduate programs



Professional development



Locum and outreach programs



Practice management support



Succession planning

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