

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



Student and graduate programs



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



Professional development



Domestic and international recruitment



Locum and outreach programs



Relocation grants and transition support



Practice management support



Networking and wellbeing initiatives



Succession planning

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