

Help shape South Australia's future **GP workforce**



Seeking participation of local GP practices to inform the department's GP Workforce Planning and Prioritisation (WPP) activity



WPP advice will help guide future registrar distribution to strengthen the local workforce and ensure your community's health needs are met

A consortium led by GPEX and comprising Adelaide PHN and the SA Department of Health and Wellbeing has been selected by the Department of Health and Aged Care to conduct the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) WPP activity across Adelaide and regional, rural and remote areas of South Australia.

The consortium will provide independent and evidence-based advice to inform the geographic distribution and placement of AGPT registrars.

About GPEX

Addressing the challenges facing primary care in Australia requires a deep understanding of the rapidly changing dynamics and new ways of thinking. That's where GPEX comes in.

We leverage unparalleled clinical, education and technological capabilities to deliver innovative solutions that meet the needs of the primary care system, its workforce and the diverse communities we serve.

Why we need you

An evidence-based and effective report to the Department and GP Colleges requires strong local and regional engagement with those – like you – who understand first-hand the needs of the South Australian GP workforce in your area, as well as the needs of your local community. Your insights are critical!

How you can help

You can help us with this important work by agreeing to meet with us in person or via Zoom or phone for approximately one hour at a mutually convenient time.

Contact GPEX as the consortium lead at projects@gpex.com.au

Learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/wpp-program>

Acknowledgement of country

GPEX acknowledges that we work on the traditional lands of Australia's First Peoples. We pay respect to Elders past and present and recognise the First Peoples' cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships with the land.



✔ What is the role of a GP WPP organisation?

The key role for the GP WPP organisations is **to undertake analysis and provide advice that will guide GP college selection and allocation processes**. This involves stakeholder engagement at the jurisdictional and regional level to gain intelligence and test assumptions.

The GP WPP consortiums will also provide advice to the Department on the GP catchments in greatest need of general practitioner services, to inform the distribution of AGPT registrars.

✔ What are the aims of the GP WPP program?

The GP WPP program supports college-led general practice training by **providing independent, evidence-based data and analysis** to inform the distribution and placement of registrars training on the AGPT Program.

The GP WPP program will:

- **Document training pathways in each PHN region**, which will assist GP colleges to support registrars with suitable training options.
- **Provide advice and analysis on the training capacity** in each PHN region, which will assist the GP colleges to match registrars to suitable training placements and inform training capacity-building activities.
- **Provide analysis on current and future community needs for general practice services**, which will inform the AGPT distribution targets set by the Department and met by the GP Colleges.

✔ Who is in the GPEX GP WPP Steering Committee in South Australia?

GPEX has established the GP WPP South Australian Steering Group, which **brings together a network of key industry representatives with the aim of overseeing the WPP program and its deliverables**, sharing expertise and frontline insights and helping to support a consistent, state-wide approach to identified priorities and challenges.

The group consists of members from the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, Adelaide PHN, Country SA PHN, SA Department for Health and Wellbeing, Rural Doctors Workforce Agency, Flinders University, University of Adelaide, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association, Rural Doctors' Association of South Australia, Australian Medical Association South Australia, SA Rural Generalist Coordination Unit, Remote Vocational Training Scheme, and representatives from both metro and rural LHNs.



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