

Engaging rural generalists through excellent training environments

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Synopsis

High quality training experiences are a key factor for attracting future rural doctors to a career as a rural generalist and ensuring they are optimally supported to be skilled and practice-ready. While the process for accreditation ensures that training practices meet minimum College standards, it provides limited guidance for those striving 'excellence' in the quality of the training environment.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to explore the useability of a new tool, related to the GP Clinical Learning Environment framework (GPCLE), to assess, monitor, and strive for excellent training quality in rural and remote training settings. Workshop facilitators will initially present a summary of the GPCLE framework and GPCLE tool. They will then guide small group discussions of the perceived benefits, barriers, and enablers of the GPCLE tool as a means of supporting and showcasing excellent quality learning environments in rural training settings. Large group discussions will consider the implications for using the GPCLE tool in rural and remote training practices to inform the translation of the GPCLE tool into everyday use. This body of work has important implications for growing a distributed and skilled rural generalist workforce for Australia

Objectives

- To explore the perceived benefits, barriers and enablers of using a new validated national tool related to the GP Clinical Learning Environment framework (GPCLE)", to benchmark, plan, and showcase excellent quality rural and remote training environments.
- To collect workshop data that will inform the translation of the GPCLE tool to ensure that it meets the needs of rural and remote training practices and can be applied to drive quality learning environments for rural generalists.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the GPCLE tools and resources and describe how they can be used to benchmark, plan and showcase excellence in the quality of the training environment for rural generalists in rural and remote general practices.
- Understand how to integrate and apply the tool to meet the needs of rural, and remote training practices.
- Identify a rural GP educator/supervisor community of practice and develop skills in 'real time' help seeking and navigating resources

Outcomes

This workshop will provide an opportunity for attendees to reflect on excellence in the quality of rural and remote training practice environments, build knowledge of the GPCLE tools and resources and how they can be appropriately applied to rural and remote settings. Workshop attendees will have the opportunity to register their interest to participate in ongoing co-translation workshops to ensure that the GPCLE tool is fit-for-purpose across rural and remote training practice contexts.

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