

Eliminating isolation: virtual communities of practice

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Synopsis

A problem shared is a problem halved. Virtual communities of practice have the potential to overcome the isolation of general practice through knowledge sharing, support, and professional development opportunities. This co-design workshop will explore the determinants of, and features that promote, engagement in virtual communities of practice to maximise the benefits for those involved in general practice training.

This workshop will provide a presentation of GPSA's online community platform which hosts virtual communities of practice designed to nurture and support those involved in training the next generation of primary care doctors. Workshop facilitators will guide a discussion of the key enablers, barriers, needs and experiences of engaging with virtual communities of practice.

This co-design workshop will explore features that promote engagement to ensure that GPSA's virtual communities of practice best meet the needs of the community it serves.

Learning Objectives

1. Understand the potential benefits of virtual communities of practice.
2. Understand the enablers, barriers, needs and experiences of engaging with virtual communities of practice.
3. Identify features that will promote engagement with virtual communities of practice.
4. Develop skills in navigating GPSA's online community platform and virtual communities of practice.

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