



BEYOND THE RURAL BACKGROUND EFFECT

We know a lot about some factors that can influence who practices rurally. For example, coming from a rural background or rural medical training as a student. But, not so much about how different factors work to keep doctor's practicing rurally.

In this project we'd like to learn more about:

- What promotes the take-up of rural medical practice?
- What supports continued rural medical practice?

The findings aim to inform rural GPs, practice staff, and policy makers about factors that may hinder recruitment or retention of medical staff.



Approach

- GPs in rural practice are invited to a ~45 minute interview
- GPs will share how they got to where they are now working

Participants

- GPs practicing in the Southern NSW LHD plus Cowra and Young

Interviews accrue 1hr of RACGP CPD credit

Interviews

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