

# Community Health Services

Rural Incentives & Programs

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Support Services



# What We Do

- **Recruitment** – match the individual requirements of GPs to the needs of rural Victoria
- **Research** – collect and analyse data on workforce requirements
- **Support** – ongoing assistance to rural GPs and their families through Professional Development Programs, Locum Services and MSOAP

# Workforce Support

- Workforce Development Managers

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Chris Ward, Hume (0408 034 311)

Kerry Watson, Gippsland (0412 598 792)

Chris Logan, Grampians (0438 377 282)

# Skills Support

- Individual Clinical Skills Training
- Clinical Attachment
- DHS CPD Subsidy

[http://www.rwav.com.au/support/support\\_grants.asp](http://www.rwav.com.au/support/support_grants.asp)

# Skills Support

- Training for Rural & Remote Procedural GPs (TRRPGP)

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-trrpgpp>

## Contacts:

- ACRRM: 1800 223 226
- RACGP: Pauline Curtis 1800 636 764
- Medicare Australia: 1800 010 550

# Division Support

- **Divisional CPD Grants**

[http://www.rwav.com.au/support/support\\_grant\\_2.asp](http://www.rwav.com.au/support/support_grant_2.asp)

- **Sustainable Models**

[http://www.rwav.com.au/support/support\\_sustainable.asp](http://www.rwav.com.au/support/support_sustainable.asp)

# Practices

- Individual Locum-contact WDM
- Practice Incentives Program (PIP)

<http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pip/index.jsp>

Contact Medicare Australia: 1800 010 550

# IMG Support

- Recruitment Support Package
- Incentive packages for IMGs

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical.htm>

Contact Despina Papastamopoulos:  
03 9096 7434

# Individual Support

- HECS Reimbursement Scheme

<http://www.health.gov.au/hecs-reimbursement-scheme>

Contact Medicare Australia: 1800 010 550

- Rural Retention Grant (RRP)

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-pr-rrp>

# Further Support

- Nat. Rural & Remote Health Infrastructure Program (NRRHIP)

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/nrrhip-lp>

Contact Dane Roberts: 02 6289 8241 or  
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**Thank You**  
**Contact RWAV (03) 9349 7800**