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RWAV's Victorian Rural Health Workforce Census

Your Insights Will Help Improve Your Community's Healthcare

Attention all rural and regional health professionals, including GPs, nurses, allied health professionals, and allied health assistants! The 2024 Victorian Rural Health Workforce (RHW) Census is here, and we need your input to address the unique challenges and opportunities in rural Victorian healthcare.

Why Participate?

Your participation is crucial in creating a comprehensive snapshot of the health workforce and patient needs in your community. By taking part in the **Victorian RHW Census**, you ensure that the rural health workforce and communities across regional Victoria receive the targeted support they need.

Who is RWAV?

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) is dedicated to recruiting and retaining health professionals in country Victoria and all Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Our programs and services support rural General Practitioners (GPs), GP locums, nurses, allied health professionals, medical specialists, and students.

Funded by the Victorian Department of Health and the Commonwealth Department of Health, we work to sustain and grow a robust rural health workforce.

What is the RHW Census?

Every year, RWAV conducts the **Victorian RHW Census** to pinpoint the critical access, retention, professional development, and advocacy needs of health professionals throughout country Victoria. This year, we are also seeking valuable feedback from the broader community.

How will your input be used?

By identifying the key issues and drivers affecting patient access to primary healthcare services in your community, we can:

- Direct resources to support priority rural locations with tailored health workforce support programs.
- Inform advocacy initiatives based on the needs of the health workforce and the community.
- Identify priority areas for grants and other RWAV services.



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Rest assured, your data will be kept secure and confidential, in line with our [Privacy Policy](#). For more information on the 2024 **Victorian RHW Census** and data privacy at RWAV, please visit our website www.rwav.com.au/rhwcensus or scan the QR code below.



Spread the word!

Encourage your team to share their experiences and insights by completing the **Victorian RHW Census**. This is your chance to tell your story and make a difference! Don't wait—your voice is vital in shaping the future of rural healthcare.

Final submissions will close on 31 august 2024.

Ease of Participation

Completing the **Victorian RHW Census** is quick and easy, taking just 10 minutes of your time. Your feedback will have a lasting impact on rural health services.



Get Involved!

Use the **Victorian RHW Census** 2024 promotional material to start a conversation with your team and professional network. Access the promotional material on our website.

Contact us!

For more information or enquiries please contact our Health Workforce Planning and Reporting team on; email research@rwav.com.au or phone **03 9349 7800**.

Together, we can strengthen rural healthcare in Victoria. Your voice can make a difference - **participate today!**