



Riverland Division of General Practice
Strategic Directions





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Riverland Division of General Practice is a team of general practitioners, community representatives, local nursing, allied health and administrative people working together to ensure that Riverland residents receive quality health care.

Riverland Division of General Practice also plays a lead role in the recruitment and retention of general practitioners to the Riverland region and, in conjunction with the Riverland Medical Family Network, assists new practitioners and their families to integrate into the community.



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STRATEGIC PURPOSE

To be the leader in promoting health through General Practice.

To promote the pivotal role of general practice and the development of strong partnerships, leading to improvement in health outcomes in the Riverland community.

VALUES

- Integrity, trust and respect.
- Effectiveness through quality, consistent and diligent management.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

Sustaining, enhancing and advocating for the capacity of general practice to deliver improved local health outcomes.

Supporting the provision of accessible and equitable primary health care services.

Leading and shaping health policy to improve health outcomes.

ENABLING FACTORS

Successful achievement in these areas requires:

- good governance
- good people
- secure funding
- excellent business systems.



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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To sustain, enhance and advocate for the capacity of general practice to deliver improved local health outcomes by:

Membership Base

Developing a strong membership base by ensuring that we are relevant to members needs.

Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Working with government at all levels to provide financial and other incentives to enable us to recruit and retain local doctors.

General Practitioner Support

Developing a happy, positive, skilled and healthy general practitioner workforce by facilitating an improved work/life balance and by supporting general practitioners and their families.

Mentoring

By developing general practitioners who are good mentors to facilitate the recruitment and support of new doctors.

Professional and Practice Development

By maintaining and enhancing professional skills and practice for general practitioners and the general practice workforce.

By promoting the viability and profitability of general practices and to assist general practices with the adoption of new technologies.



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To support the provision of accessible and equitable primary health care services by:

Relevant and Responsive Program Delivery

Promoting a regional model of health care which brings together all health infrastructure and services within the community to achieve a whole of community approach.

Delivering community health programs which address regional health priorities and population health outcomes.

By increasing the range of services available locally.



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Leading and shaping health policy to improve health outcomes by:

Injecting well researched, evidence-based representations into the political decision making process.

Improving the level of investment in the rural workforce.

Improving the integrated management of regional hospitals and other regional health infrastructure programs.

Assisting to make general practitioners more politically aware and active.

Achieving greater awareness of regional health needs.



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