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# **RWAV's Victorian Rural Health Workforce Census**

**Calling all rural and regional health professionals, including GPs, nurses, allied health professionals, and allied health assistants, to the 2023 Victorian Rural Health Workforce (RHW) Census! Have your say on rural Victorian health workforce issues and solutions.**

**We're asking for your assistance to put together a snapshot of the health workforce and patient needs in your community through the Victorian RHW Census to continue supporting the rural health workforce and communities across regional Victoria.**

## **Who is RWAV?**

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) specialises in the recruitment and retention of health professionals for all of country Victoria and all Victorian indigenous areas. Our programs and services support rural General Practitioners (GPs), GP locums, nurses, allied health professionals, medical specialists and students.

Funding from the Victorian Department of Health and the Commonwealth Department of Health enables us to administer programs and support a sustainable rural health workforce.

## **What is the RHW Census?**

Each year, RWAV undertakes an annual Victorian RHW Census to identify the critical access, retention, professional development and advocacy needs of health professionals across all of country Victoria.

## **How will your results be used?**

By understanding the most important issues and drivers in your community that impact how patients access primary healthcare services, we will be able to develop strategies to:

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



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In accordance with our Privacy Policy, we keep your data secure and confidential ensuring no individual or organisation can be identified. For more information on the 2023 Census and data at RWAV, please see [www.rwav.com.au/workforce-data](http://www.rwav.com.au/workforce-data).

## Share with your team!

Please pass on this opportunity to your colleagues and teams, we are keen for all healthcare professionals to fill out their personal census and tell their stories!

We encourage you to use the RHW Census 2023 promotional material to start a conversation with your team and professional network.

Access RHW Census promotional material on [www.rwav.com.au/rhwcensus](http://www.rwav.com.au/rhwcensus)

## Talk to us!

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