

PROJECT TITLE: Implementation, sustainability and generalisation of exemplary models of PHC service delivery in rural and remote Australia: a case study analysis

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Since the first National Rural Health Strategy, there has been a decade characterised by significant rural and remote health service innovation and reform in Australia. The problem in rural and remote Australia has not been the absence of innovation, rather the failure to learn lessons from our experience and generalise these in the bush.

APHCRI has previously supported the establishment of a rural and remote research spoke which consists of Australia's leading rural and remote health services researchers. This rural and remote APHCRI spoke has recently identified exemplary models of primary health care service delivery for small, dispersed rural and remote communities. The next stage of this study is to examine how these models can be implemented and sustained more broadly across other rural and remote communities that currently lack adequate primary health care services.