Rural Wonca

The WONCA Working Party on Rural Practice

Rural WONCA Disability Collaborative

Improving access to healthcare for rural and remote people with disability

Please join us!

Who should join us?

- Rural and remote family doctors, general practitioners, generalists, nurses
- Allied health professionals
- Young doctors and trainees
- Medical and allied health students
- People with rural and remote disability lived experience
- Community advocates
- Researchers and educators
- Policy and systems leaders

Why join us?

- Shared learning across countries
- Advocacy for equitable access
- Global networking and collaboration
- Research and publication opportunities
- Grant partnerships
- Mentoring and capacity building

Our priorities

- Place-based strategies to improve healthcare access for people with disability in rural and remote communities
- Primary healthcare access for people with disability in rural and remote communities
- Rural research capacity building
- International learning and mentorship
- Partnerships with leading international health organisations
- Community participation and lived experience leadership

Our commitment to inclusion

- We value accessibility, participation, respect, reciprocity, collaboration, accountability and action
- Rural and remote disability lived experience is central to our work

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