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THE EXPANDING ROLE OF GENERALISTS IN RURAL & REMOTE HEALTH: A Systematic Review

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What we take for granted is the expectation that medical help is at our disposal. What about people who live in remote and rural communities? It's a different story.

How can the decline of essential health services be addressed?

Is expanding the role of the generalist practitioner one solution?

Dr Pashen examines the role of the generalist in primary care in rural and remote areas.

Essentially he argues that this can provide sustainable, cost-effective primary health care that directly addresses the workforce goal to provide available and sustainable primary care to rural and remote communities.

Dr Pashen's research interests include: Rural and Remote Workforce Policy and Development, R&R Models of Health Service Delivery, Rural, Remote and Indigenous Health Policy, Multidisciplinary models of care and Education, Information Technology in education and training.

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APHCRI PUBLICATIONS

2007–2008: APHCRI Stream 10 *The Expanding Role of Generalists in Rural & Remote Health: A Systematic Review* - www.anu.edu.au/aphcri/Domain/Workforce/Pashen_1_final.pdf