

# Real life 'locuming': challenges, anecdotes and adventure

**RACGP Rural**



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**Date**

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**Time**

7.30-9.00 pm AEDT

**Format**

Online

**Cost**

Free

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*RACGP Rural is pleased to invite general practitioner (GP) locums to our second webinar in the series "Real life 'locuming': challenges, anecdotes and adventure". This webinar will provide support and resources for more experienced locums who work in rural and remote communities.*

**Who should attend?**

Rural and remote GP locums, and GPs interested in rural locum work.

**Learning outcomes**

- Outline the key responsibilities of working as a rural GP locum
- Use available resources to adapt to the challenges of working in a remote community
- Identify local systems, processes and services to manage critically unwell patients and rural emergencies.

The webinar will involve the discussion of 8-10 themes or topics including drugs of dependence, ethical dilemmas, medicolegal issues, critically unwell patients, travel woes, education and CPD and more. These topics will be introduced with short recordings from real GP locums with real anecdotes, and our two GP locum facilitators, as well as a panel of guest experts will respond to each of the scenarios. Ample time has been allocated for participant questions, at the end of the webinar.

**Facilitators**

**Dr Adam Brownhill** and **Dr Wendy Sexton** return to facilitate our second webinar for rural GP locums. Our facilitators will be joined by experts relevant to each of the topics discussed.

**Dr Adam Brownhill** – has been the Medical Director of Urupuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation NT since 2016 and is also a GP at Equinox-Victorian AIDS Council.

Adam is actively involved with the RACGP, sitting on committees as well as examining and training. He is a NTPHN Clinical Advisor and NT Government Clinical Senator. He was awarded GP of the Year in 2015 by the NT Medicare Local.

**Dr Wendy Sexton** – is a GP from Perth, Western Australia. She has broad-ranging medical interests and her work life sees her locuming in rural Australia, primarily working in emergency departments and rural hospitalist roles as well as Aboriginal medical services and general practice.

Wendy has a strong interest in global health and heads overseas to work and volunteer in less familiar settings every year or so. Wendy thrives on variety, new experiences and seeing more of this amazing world.

