

A collaborative approach to rural health service delivery

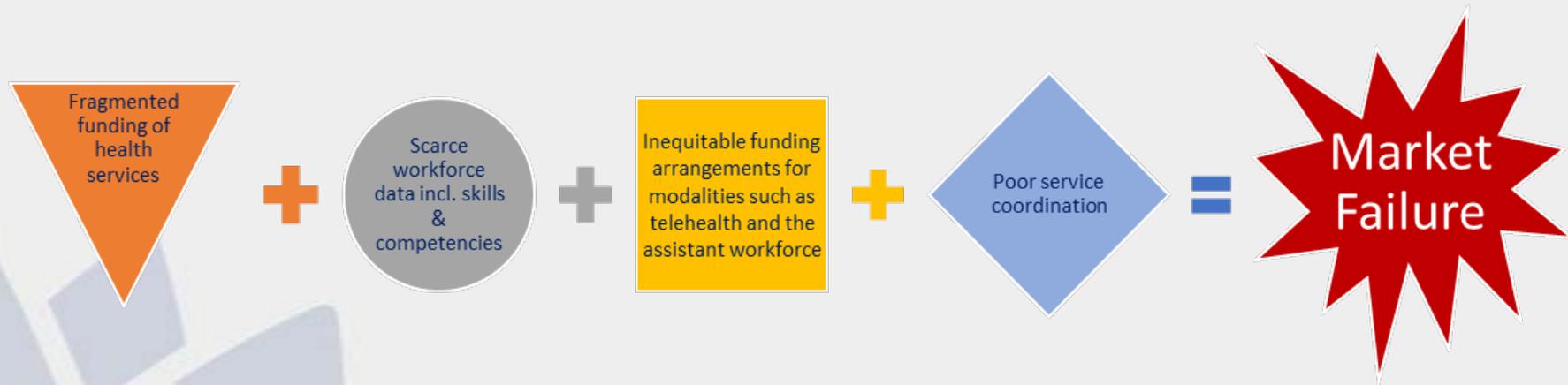
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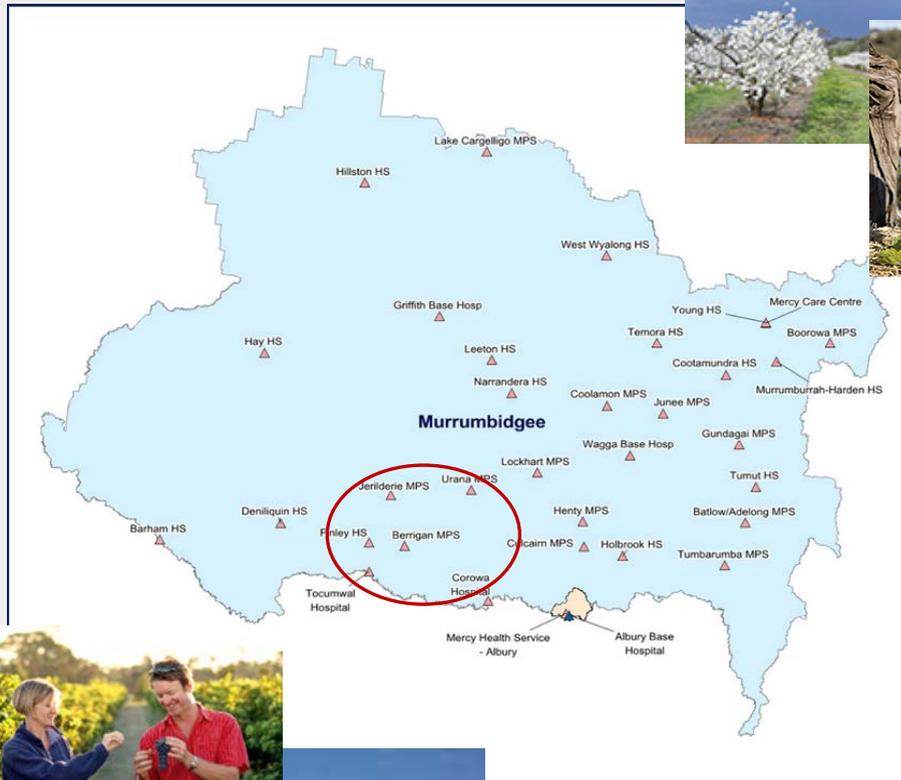


Allied Health Service Delivery in rural settings



About the Murrumbidgee...

- 29 Local Government Areas
- Estimated resident population of nearly 300,000
- 3.1 % Aboriginal people



The model:



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Keys to Success



Recommendations

- PHNs working with the private sector to successfully commission services in rural locations
 - Assistance with infrastructure (eg technologies such as secure messaging)
 - Adequate funding for services delivered by primary care providers eg MBS items for Telehealth modalities
- Public health procurement regulations that facilitate the negotiation of market rates with private sector
- Professional peak bodies to inform allied health providers on national reforms and opportunities for business collaboration

