

The Remote Health Standards and Accreditation Program

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The Remote Health Standards and Accreditation Program (RHSAP), jointly endorsed by Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited (AGPAL), Australian College on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), is a framework for the provision of safe, high quality health care to people living in remote areas of Australia. It is envisaged the RHSAP will assist the effective community control of remote health services and support better health outcomes for people living in remote areas, including people of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

This presentation outlines the history and development of the standards as well as the benefits of specific health care based standards for remote areas within Australia.