

The serious challenge of delivering health care in rural and remote areas that is high quality and reflective of need

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Delivering health care in rural and remote areas that is high quality and reflective of need is challenging. Dr Stephanie Trust's—a Kidja Woman, Director of the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association and general practitioner based in Kununurra—keynote presentation will provide an overview of some of these challenges.

Dr Trust will explore the realities of delivering health care, especially to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in rural and remote settings through a focus on her personal experiences as a health professional in the Kimberly. As a general practitioner, immediate past Medical Director of the Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service Council, former Enrolled Nurse and Aboriginal Health Worker, Dr Trust's keynote presentation will provide a multifaceted regional level view on health inequalities in the Kimberly.