

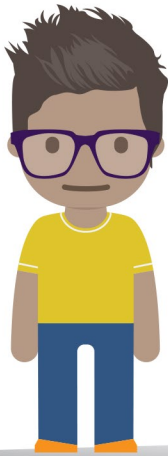


NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH ALLIANCE INC.

#vote1ruralhealth

THINK ABOUT RURAL HEALTH WHEN YOU VOTE

MENTAL HEALTH



MAJOR CITY



RURAL & REMOTE

THESE TWO AUSTRALIANS ARE EQUALLY LIKELY TO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS

BUT...

He will access

40% more medicare funded mental health services

He will be affected by the

SHORTAGE of mental health professionals

because there is a \$112 MILLION DEFICIT in Medicare mental health spending in rural & remote Australia

and tragically...

Those from rural & remote Australia will be ALMOST TWICE as likely to DIE as a result of suicide

THIS DOESN'T ADD UP

Make sure you think about rural health when you vote. You may also like to ask your local candidate - what do they plan to do for rural & remote mental health.

Find out more at ruralhealth.org.au/election16

NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?

If you are in an emergency, or at immediate risk of harm to yourself or others, please contact emergency services on 000. Other services include: Lifeline 13 11 14 beyond blue 1300 22 4636