

VISION

Healthy and sustainable rural, regional and remote communities across Australia

PURPOSE

Advance rural health reform with our stakeholders to achieve equitable health outcomes for rural, regional and remote communities

VALUES

Evidence-informed policy and practice
Sustainability
Equity
Inclusiveness

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

ADVOCACY

- Create evidence-based resources on the status of rural health
- Advance policies and strategies to mitigate and adapt to climate change across both health infrastructure and services
- Strengthen efforts to address the socioecological determinants of health
- Promote better access to high-quality, affordable and integrated health care
- Champion models of care and service delivery that are adaptable for different communities, especially Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- Promote increased recruitment and retention rates of a highly skilled, flexible rural health workforce
- Support the expansion of training options, career pathways and support mechanisms for the rural health workforce
- Promote sharing of relevant rural health data sources with sufficient granularity to enable meaningful rural health research and policy development
- Develop minimum service standards for rural and remote communities

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- Coalesce diverse Member views to develop policy positions and submissions to government and other stakeholders
- Promote climate action in all policies, especially health
- Encourage culturally safe practices in all rural health facilities, guided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- Grow the research and evidence base of rural health through collaborations
- Promote efforts to improve health literacy and digital health literacy

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Safeguard our financial sustainability
- Strengthen our visibility and engagement with rural, regional and remote communities
- Upskill Members and Friends of the Alliance on effective campaign strategies to enhance advocacy efforts
- Leverage the collective capacity of Members to support and strengthen the skills and competence of rural health practitioners
- Unite the rural health workforce through learning and networking opportunities for Members and other stakeholders

STRATEGIC PLAN
2022-2025