



4th National Rural Health Conference Proceedings

**Health For All By the Year 2000
Perth, 9-12 February 1997**

PRELIMINARIES

- ▶ **Foreword, Executive Director's Note, Acknowledgments**

OFFICIAL OPENING

- ▶ **Hon Richard Court MLA, Premier of Western Australia**

SECTION 1

- ▶ **Executive Summary**
- ▶ **Conference Processes**

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Proposals for Action

- ▶ **Workforce Issues**
- ▶ **Commonwealth-State Relations**
- ▶ **Aboriginal Health**
- ▶ **Specific Services and Communication**
- ▶ **Community Participation and Information**
- ▶ **Transport**
- ▶ **Other Recommendations**

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SECTION 2 - KEYNOTE PAPERS

▶ **Veterans in Rural Areas**

Hon Bruce Scott MHR, Federal Minister for Veterans' Affairs

▶ **Human Rights for Rural and Remote Communities**

Ms Sue Walpole, Federal Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

▶ **Communities and Health**

Ms Robyn Tredwell, 1996 ABC Rural Woman of the Year, Chairman, Board of Savannah Systems, Pty. Ltd

▶ **Aboriginal Health**

Prof Max Kamien, Head, Department of General Practice, University of Western Australia

▶ **Remote Nursing**

Margaret-Ann Cook, Principal Consultant Nursing, Territory Health Services, Darwin

▶ **WA Rural Health Policy**

Hon Kevin Prince MLA, WA Minister for Health

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▶ **Federal Health Policy**

Tony Kingdon, WA State Manager, Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services (on behalf of Hon Michael Wooldridge Federal Minister for Health and Family Services).

SECTION 3 - SUMMARY OF SPLIT SESSIONS

State and Territory Sessions

- ▶ **Western Australia**
- ▶ **Victoria**
- ▶ **Northern Territory**
- ▶ **New South Wales**
- ▶ **Queensland**



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Key Aspects of the National Rural Health Strategy

- ▶ **Indicators of Health Status, Performance, Effectiveness and Preferences for Service**
- ▶ **Innovations in Service Delivery**
- ▶ **Improving Rural and Remote Mental Health Services**

Workshop Sessions

- ▶ **Workforce Recruitment and Retention**
- ▶ **Rural and Remote Pharmacy - Maximising its role in Community Settings**
- ▶ **Multi-Purpose Services (MPS)**
- ▶ **Managing Technology in Rural Health Services**
- ▶ **Focus on Western Australia**
- ▶ **Health Service Delivery: Spontaneous vs Forced Change**

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- ▶ **Aboriginal Health: Community Control; Men's Health and Ambulatory Care**
- ▶ **Making Sure that Research Informs Health Policy and Practice**

Concurrent Sessions (Tuesday 11 February)

- ▶ **Data as the Basis of Health Services**
- ▶ **Relevance to Priority Needs**
- ▶ **Environmental and Public Health**
- ▶ **Intersectoral Collaboration**
- ▶ **Community Participation**
- ▶ **Multi-Disciplinary Approaches**
- ▶ **Appropriately Trained and Distributed Workforce**



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Concurrent Sessions (Wednesday 12 February)

- ▶ **Data as the Basis of Health Services**
- ▶ **Relevance to Priority Needs : Aged Care**
- ▶ **Relevance to Priority Needs: Palliative Care**
- ▶ **Relevance to Priority Needs: Child and Family Health**
- ▶ **Intersectoral Collaboration**
- ▶ **Community Participation**
- ▶ **Multi-Disciplinary Approaches**
- ▶ **Appropriately Trained and Distributed Workforce: Rural GPs**



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SECTION FOUR - ANCILLARY INFORMATION

- ▶ **List of Participants 4th National Rural Health Conference**
- ▶ **Information on the National Rural Health Alliance**
- ▶ **Members of National Rural Health Alliance Council**
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- ▶ **Photo Album**