



# Regional Engagement

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# Who we are

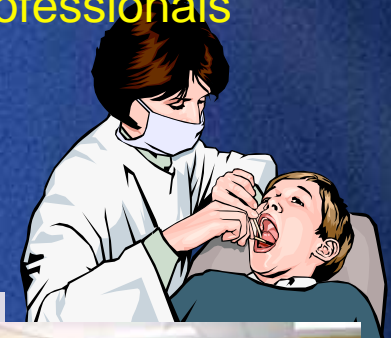


- Established 2001
- Joint venture between Uni Adelaide & UniSA
- Combines UDRH & RCS into one unit
- Headquarters in Whyalla
- Distributed network of Learning Centres
- Multi-d staff –
  - Academics
  - Researchers
  - Health professionals
  - Administration
  - Education
  - Finance
  - IT

# Our purpose

Education & research for healthier rural communities

- quality student placements
- research & evaluation to inform health service planning and health policy
- consultancy services
- Aboriginal cultural awareness
- support for Aboriginal Health Services
- education, training and support for existing health professionals
- community development
- planning & establishment of health services



# Community Engagement

“ .. It's about being relevant, helpful and building local capacity ... and it's about partnership, collaboration, sharing and support ”

## ■ Workforce

- Joint appointments
- Trainees
- Scholarships
- Professional development grants
- CME

## ■ Recruitment

- GP
- Medical specialists
- Allied Health

## ■ Service delivery

- Medical practices
- Dental services



# Community Engagement

- **Aboriginal health**
  - Cultural awareness
  - Mentoring and advice
  - Advocacy & support
  - Capacity building, incl. service development
  - Collaborative research & projects
  
- **Research & Evaluation**
  - Rural research, incl.
  - Research education
  - Capacity building
  - Health program evaluation
  
- **Consultancy**
  - local health services
  - Divisions of General practice
  - NGOs, incl Aboriginal Health Services & other agencies
  
- **Community**
  - Community Advisory Board
  - Community service – *public speaking, Wellness Guide, Community Builders*
  - Projects – *Falls prevention, chronic disease self management, domestic violence*