



The Royal Australian  
College of General  
Practitioners

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners is Australia's largest professional general practice organisation and represents urban and rural general practitioners.

We represent over 21 000 members working in general practice and are proud that over 17 000 general practitioners in Australia have chosen to be a member of the College.

General practitioners in Australia provide over 115 million patient consultations annually.

### *Core strategic objectives*

Our members and staff aim to improve the health of all people in Australia, through:

- quality general practice – appropriately resourced, sustainable and vibrant, at the heart of an effective and efficient Australian health care system
- equitable access throughout Australia to quality general practice
- forward thinking College, leading and advocating continuous improvement through clinical, education and e-health advances
- welcoming, collegiate environment delivering exceptional value to all members

### *Vision*

Healthy Profession.  
Healthy Australia.

### *College principles*

As guiding principles, our members and staff strive to:

- value our patients, their communities and the general practitioners who care for them
- achieve quality and excellence
- promote a unified voice for general practice
- be evidence based, forward thinking and innovative
- collaborate widely
- support fairness and equity
- work with integrity; ensuring we are ethical, honest and transparent

### General Practice

General practice is the provision of patient centred, continuing, comprehensive, coordinated primary care to individuals, families and communities.