

Rural Health Outreach Fund (RHOF)

Aim

The aim of the Rural Health Outreach Fund (RHOF) is to improve health outcomes for people living in regional, rural and remote locations by supporting the delivery of outreach health activities.

The RHOF provides services previously funded under the:

- Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program (MSOAP) and
- MSOAP - Maternity Services Program (MSOAP - MS)

As of 1 July 2015, services previously delivered under the Rural Women's GP Service (RWGPS) will be funded under the RHOF.

Focus Areas

The Program will focus service delivery on the following chronic conditions:

- Maternity and paediatric health
- Eye health
- Mental health
- Support for chronic disease management
- Women's health

Objectives

The Program's objectives are to:

- Provide both public and private outreach health services that address prioritised community needs.
- Broaden the range and choice of health services available in regional, rural and remote locations.
- Remove the financial disincentives that create barriers to outreach service provision.

Funding eligibility

The program supports outreach services provided by:

- Medical Specialists
- Allied Health Professionals
- Nursing services
- Combinations of eligible services
- Aboriginal Health Workers

Reimbursement available for:

- Coordination and administration support
- Travel expenses
- Cultural awareness and safety training for participating service providers
- Upskilling/ training
- Professional support associated with outreach services.

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