

# STRATEGIC PLAN

Targeted Solutions for Training and Retaining Doctors in and for Australian Communities

2023-2025



## 2025 VISION:

**RVTS I td** - an independent sustainable health training and workforce solution.



### 2023-25 PURPOSE:

RVTS provides training and support for Doctors and in doing so assists with their recruitment and retention in Rural, Remote and First Nations communities.

#### **PRINCIPLES:**

- Facilitation of access to medical education and training in circumstances where it may otherwise not be possible.
- Flexibility and innovation in meeting the medical training needs of diverse communities
- Consideration of the First Nations perspective in everything that we do.

## **KEY RESULT AREAS**

WORKFORCE **SOLUTIONS FOR RURAL, REMOTE** & FIRST NATIONS **COMMUNITIES** 

**TRAINING AND** 

**SUPPORT** 

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Support and assist communities to attract doctors eligible for RVTS training
- Work with communities including First Nations communities to strengthen medical workforce through the targeted recruitment of registrars and the trial of salary support and single employer models
- Promote the medical workforce needs of Rural, Remote and First Nations communities via advocacy to Government and other relevant stakeholders
- Contribute to the goals of the National Medical Workforce Strategy 2021–2031 through alignment of RVTS activities
- Provide flexible and innovative supervision models

## EDUCATION,

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Continue to deliver a contextually appropriate training program while fulfilling college curriculum requirements
- Provide support for all registrars especially those selected by the Targeted Recruitment program including the provision of timely decision support
- Acknowledge the importance of International Medical Graduates to RVTS and to the communities it serves, and consider the needs of IMGs in the design and delivery of RVTS activities
- Support practices and health services to provide the best possible training environment
- Ensure that supervisors are appropriately trained and supported for their role
- Continue the organisation's high level of achievement of college fellowship across all programs

## **SUSTAINABILITY** AND **DEVELOPMENT**

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthen RVTS' financial position by developing a diverse range of funding sources
- Explore business opportunities arising from the commercialisation of RVTS' training products
- Ensure that environmentally conscious practices are adopted across all the organisation
- Explore opportunities for the receipt of charitable donations

## **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT** AND ADVOCACY

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthen existing and develop new strategic partnerships that will assist to achieve RVTS objectives
- Explore the development of strategic partnerships in the private sector to support the needs of Rural, Remote and First Nations Communities
- Build professional and community awareness of the RVTS training model and the RVTS brand
- Utilise the knowledge, skills and enthusiasm of past program participants and those closely associated with RVTS in the past

## QUALITY, **EVALUATION AND GOVERNANCE**

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Continue to achieve high levels of stakeholder satisfaction
- Maintain accreditation with medical colleges and relevant standards organisations
- Continue to monitor key outcomes in workforce retention and achievement of fellowship
- Document the experience of the program through evaluation and research and promote the findings

## RECONCILIATION AND CULTURAL **COMPETENCY**

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Foster a culture of reconciliation, across all education, administrative and governance aligned with the organisation's Reconciliation Action Plan
- Contribute to achieving the goals of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap by improving access to quality medical services for First Nations communities
- Ensure that First Nations Health is a priority area when designing education and training activities
- Maintain strong links with peak bodies in First Nations Health.