

AGPT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Salary Support Program overview – 2024

Background

- The Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Salary Support Program (SSP) has been funded by the Australian Government for over 20 years. The funding supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health training facilities to employ GP registrars to undertake a training placement.
- This experience contributes to building a GP workforce that strives to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's access to appropriate and holistic health care and improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Analysis

- Data was analysed from data as at 18 December 2024 for the 2024 calendar year, at the national level including by state and Modified Monash Model location (MMM). Similar analysis was undertaken for each GP College.
- Demand for SSP has increased in 2024 as are the number of facilities accessing payments. Positively, the amount paying less than the available hourly rate has reduced by 38 per cent.
- The average FTE for a registrars training in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health facilities is 0.74 FTE which is on par with the national FTE training average.

Data Sources

- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) data though to 18 December 2024
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACCRM) data though to 18 December 2024
- National Minimum Dataset facilities and Geospatial data

Note: data can be subject to amendment.



Salary Support Program at a glance – 2024



\$20.55million
invested nationally



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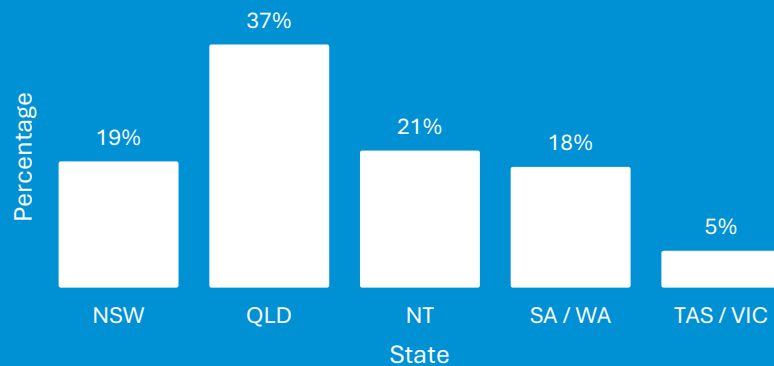
GP and rural generalist (RG)
Registrars trained in an Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander health setting



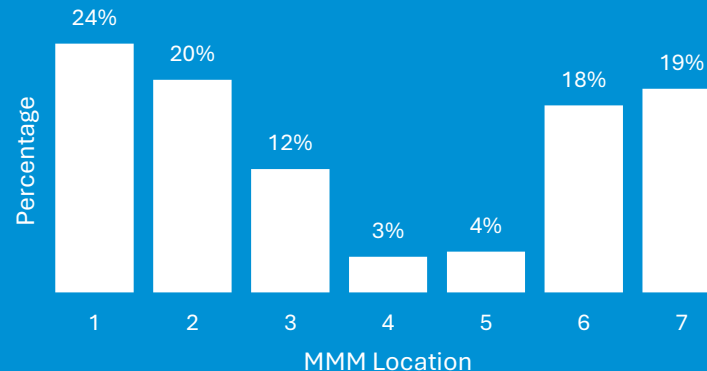
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander health facilities
received salary support

Distribution of SSP payments by state



Distribution of SSP by MMM



49

facilities pay below the maximum
salary support rate



Total funding difference of those
paying below the rate has
fallen by **38%**
this reporting period, and
means that more facilities are accessing
the support they are eligible for

Salary Support ACRRM Summary – 2024 (includes RGTS)



\$6.85million
invested nationally

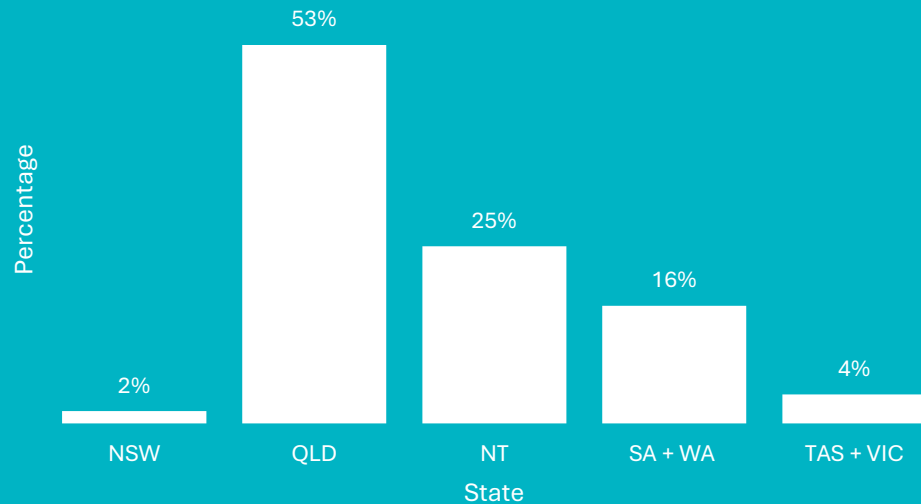


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GP and RG registrars trained
in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander health setting

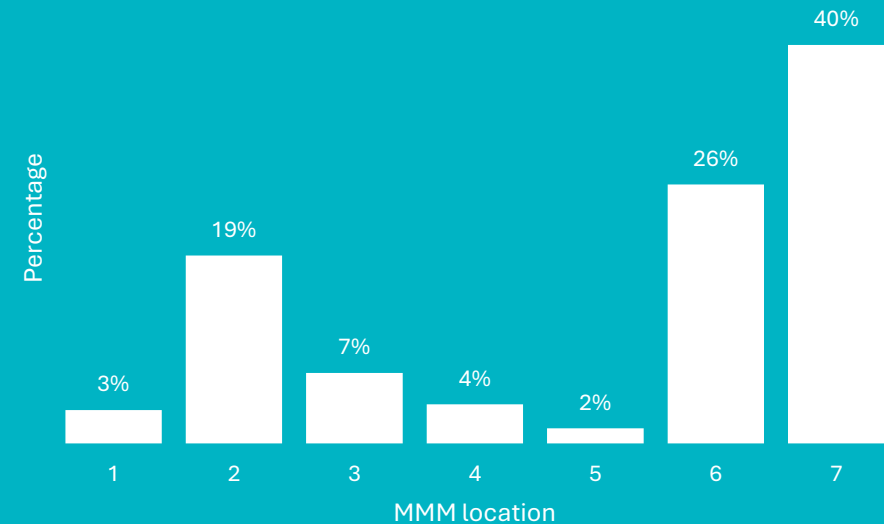


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Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander health facilities
received salary support

Distribution of SSP by state (includes RGTS)



Distribution of SSP by MMM (includes RGTS)



Salary Support RACGP Summary – 2024



\$13.7 million
invested (nationally)



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GP and RG registrars trained
in an Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander health setting

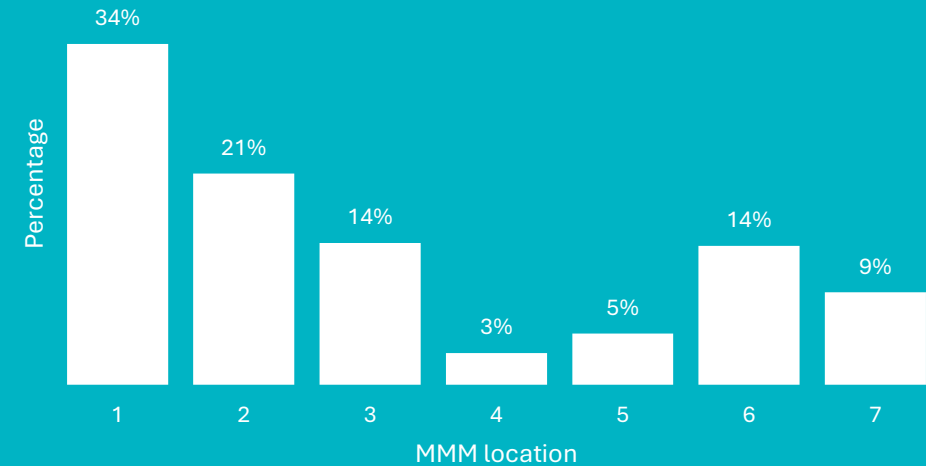


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Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander health facilities
received salary support

Distribution of SSP by state



Distribution of SSP by MMM





*The artwork in Health's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) titled, '100 years of Health' was created by **Chern'ee Sutton**, a contemporary First Nations artist from the Kalkadoon people.*

