

## Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee

## Communique - 1 December 2020

The inaugural meeting of the Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee (TCLTAC) was held on 1 December 2020.

The TCLTAC is providing advice to the government on the development and implementation of reforms to the delivery of general practice training as part of the transition to a College-led training model. The group has been established for an initial period of 18 months, until April 2022.

The TCLTAC is co-chaired by Professor Michael Kidd AM, Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Principal Medical Advisor, Department of Health, and Professor Ruth Stewart, National Rural Health Commissioner.

Membership comprises a representative from each of the two colleges responsible for Collegeled training, being the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Membership also includes representatives from each of the following key stakeholder organisations:

- General Practice Registrars Australia
- General Practice Supervisors Australia
- Regional Training Organisation Network
- Australian Medical Association
- Rural Doctors Association of Australia
- Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association

At its first meeting, Members discussed the terms of reference for the committee and the committee's work plan. Members also discussed the definition of "College-led training" and the role of the committee.

The committee's position within the consultation structure supporting the transition of General Practice (GP) training to the GP Colleges by the end of 2022 was also discussed.

The committee acknowledged that discussions at TCLTAC will inform advice to the Australian Government and guide decision making.

The committee is meeting weekly and will do so next on 8 December 2020.