

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ACCESS TO
HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES IN RURAL,
REGIONAL AND REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Local health services in Wellington are severely lacking in doctor numbers. Having elderly parents (95 & 85) I regularly attend the Wellington hospital following falls etc & quite often we have to wait hours to see a doctor or sometimes there is not a doctor on site at all which is quite distressing.

Also the resources like bandages etc are often sub standard or non existent. Our emergency ward recently did not even have waterproof bandage for my 95 year old father when he had to have a wound dressed on his forehead making showering etc very difficult.

There never seems to be enough staff on the weekends either.

My biggest fear also having a young grand child is something critical is going to happen & the hospital will not be able to give that emergency care to possibly save a life.

Health care in smaller rural centres should be paramount to governments, we are people too!

Thank you for considering my submission.