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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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Well the area Health- John Hunter covers a large area which doesn't support the community in the New England area. My mother is 88years old has been admitted to the Glen Innes hospital on a few occasions, but this one time I was disgusted that there were no doctors to examine my mother at all no X-ray for her head, no MRI done for her face especially around her eye socket, as she had tripped over at home and landed on her face and hit her head very hard, they sent her home to say alone. They shouldn't observed for concussion and done a X-rays - for fracture's didn't happen.

The older generation is forgotten with this area health having No doctors only Tele health is very poor medical service and also having No doctors -General Practitioner in the Emmaville community again comes under John Hunter area Health. So where do the older Generation go, who do they see ,who treats them No One. Tele health. Older generation will die in this community cause this area health has done nothing to get a doctor in Glen Innes Hospital only the locums who are ageing and wonting to retire. The John Hunter Area Health hasn't given a doctor in Emmaville for So many years I can't count how long.

This area health Just doesn't care about the bush at all, this health care is substandard in the bush. They need doctors. Not just putting it all back on the Registered nurses which have to work in so many different areas in these hospital. There is not enough essentials health worker in the bush especially at Glen Innes Hospital and No GP in Emmaville.

This needs to change give Glen Innes hospital and Emmaville Doctors and More essential health Workers.