

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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Gunnedah has a big population for a country town.

We are severely lacking doctors and medical specialists.

Our doctors here are fantastic but cannot accommodate the needs of everyone here.

We need more mental health services my daughter has been jumping through hoops for a long time to get help.

Help that our standard overstretched GPs cannot provide.

I have another daughter with autism, there are many people with autism and disabilities in our community.

We need more help for them.

Especially in diagnostic services.

Many people will move away and the town will flounder if people cannot receive the necessary healthcare that we require.

It is already happening.

People are suffering due to lack of medical care and immediate action is required.