

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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Wellington NSW is a community with significant health and social issues.

There are 2 correctional centres, aged care facilities, an aging population, indigenous population and high levels of drug use, domestic violence, economic and social disadvantage.

My family can not make an appointment at our medical centre without waits of 2-3 weeks.

When we have had emergency situations that require immediate support I ring the hospital to see if there is a doctor.

If not we drive 55 km to Dubbo to the base hospital.

I see the daily consequences of families not accessing medical treatment in a timely manner for their children's health conditions.

My parents are aged and should be able to see a doctor when they need one.

Women's health issues go unchecked when women cannot access female doctors.

We are an economically disadvantaged community and we have whole families who can not travel to a major centre for treatments.

Please provide us with doctors.

We need adequate medical care for our diverse needs and significant issues.