

**INQUIRY INTO VETERINARY WORKFORCE SHORTAGE
IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Vet and vet nurses are completely under-valued by most of their clients and members of the public. And vet nurses are often left out of these conversations- for example there are no public statistics on vet nurse suicide, however vet suicide is now often talked about.

Suggestions for improvement include- legislated pay rises for all veterinary staff, more public education, more support for clinic/hospitals who want to sue people to defamation/naming and shaming, and pet Medicare.