

Medical radiations workforce involved in the delivery of radiation oncology, medical imaging and nuclear medicine services in Victoria project

Project Scope

The Service and Workforce Planning branch is undertaking a study into the workforces involved in the delivery of radiation oncology, medical imaging and nuclear medicine services. This project will focus on the medical physicist, medical radiation technologist, and medical specialist workforces.

Project Aims

The aims of this study include the collection, analysis and modelling of data on the demand for and supply of, the workforce. Information collected will identify key workforce issues, demographics, current shortages, and expected future challenges. An extensive environmental analysis will be conducted to investigate the factors that influence demand and supply for these workforces. Projections to forecast the workforce market trends will be conducted to understand the ongoing capacity of the workforce to meet demand, and to guide strategic workforce planning decisions now and into the future.

Stakeholder engagement

The project team will consult widely with key stakeholders including the nine workforces, consumer associations, professional bodies, special interest groups, education providers, unions, and health services.

The project team will be convening a facilitated workshop in June 2009 and another at the end of the project, with all key stakeholders represented at these workshops.

A series of focus groups will occur in July and August 2009.

The aims of the first forum and the focus groups are to hear about the current issues affecting the workforces delivering medical radiation services.

There are a range of initiatives underway at both the state and national level targeting the medical radiations workforce, through which you may already be engaged. This workforce study focuses on the bigger picture, and will integrate these initiatives into broader planning and support for the medical radiations workforce.

Further Information

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