

**Type:** Programme

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**Area / Topic:** Training of family doctors

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**Title:** **A Country Practice - training in regional, rural and remote communities**

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**Type of presentation:** Workshop

**Theme of the workshop:** To discover and learn from each other, what it is like to be a family medicine trainee in rural settings throughout the world.

**Learning objectives:**

1. To be introduced to the World Wonca Rural Working Party and their activities

2. Allow discussion about challenges faced in individual situations and workshopping of solutions

3. Opportunity for e-support groups to be established amongst trainees worldwide who are working in similar situations

4. Workshop key ideas of how trainees can be fully involved in ensuring health for all living in rural communities

**Activities to be carried out by assistants and the coordinator:**

1. Introduction to the Wonca Rural Working Party and their objectives

2. Discussion surrounding these objectives and how trainees can be involved in fulfilling these

3. Split into working groups, a challenge to be presented to each group and allow them to workshop solutions and then present them to the whole group

4. Allow participants to indicate if they wish to be part of an e-support group

5. Allow suggestions of how trainees can have greater involvement in betterment of health in rural communities and how these may work

**Expected results:** 1. Greater awareness of Rural Working Party

2. Input to Working Party from trainees

3. e-Support group

4. Participants will take away ideas which they are able to implement in their own communities.

**Keywords:**

**1 :** Rural

**2 :** Rural Community

**3 :** Health Millennium Development Goals

**4 :** Health Services Needs