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Subject: RE: Public consultation - Application for the recognition of Rural generalist medicine as a new field of specialty practice
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Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for bringing your item for consultation to the Wordsmithing Working Group.

The group was very supportive of the establishment of the Rural Generalist specialty noting the following feedback:

- Reduced costs for Indigenous patients
- Beneficial continuity of care
- Increased access to emergency care and other care specialties
- Opportunity to 'grow own' workforce – with prospective Indigenous medical students being able to work in their communities long term in this specialty
- Potential for workforce modelling opportunity to connect with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners for service provision to Indigenous patients
- This kind of workforce approach should be reframes for other professions as well, encourage the colleges to conduct impact assessment of the specialty for Indigenous patient outcomes.

Thanks [REDACTED] and we'd love to hear more about this specialty as time goes on.

Kind Regards,
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