

EDUCATING TO IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH OUTCOMES IN CHRONIC DISEASE:

A curriculum package to integrate a population health approach for the prevention, early detection and management of chronic disease when educating the primary health care workforce in remote and rural northern Australia.

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This curriculum package aims to assist those who educate the remote and rural primary health care workforce to integrate a population health approach in chronic disease into their existing and new programs.

Target group:

Nurses, doctors, Aboriginal health workers, health centre managers and allied health professionals.

Consists of:

- **Background reading** about chronic disease
- **A curriculum framework** upon which to develop new or adapt existing educational programs in a population health model
- **A list of expected core outcomes** for all graduate remote and rural primary health care practitioners
- **An implementation framework** to assist in conducting or managing orientation and professional development, including accredited programs
- **Suggested teaching and learning approaches**
- **Tools and resources for educators** to use.

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