

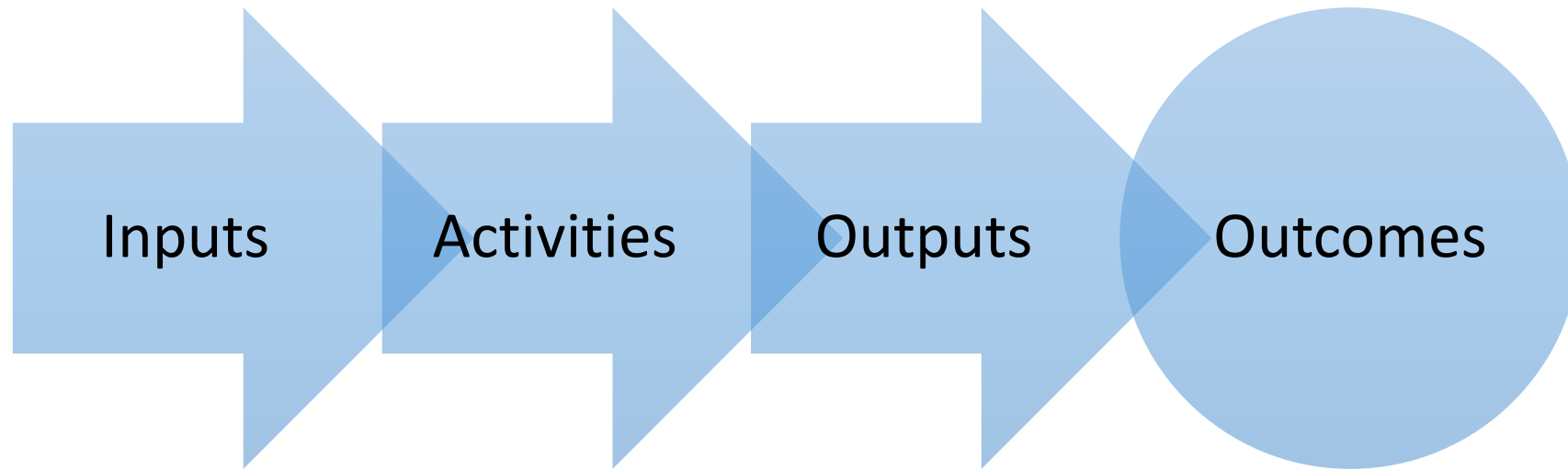
National Evaluation RHMT Regional Training Hubs



Objectives

- Improve the coordination to enable students to complete as much of their medical training as possible in rural areas;
- Identify students & facilitate access to networked rural training opportunities at an early stage;
- Develop regional training capacity;
- Strengthen existing, and develop new, connections to improve continuity of training within the region; and
- Identify regional medical workforce needs & thus prioritise activity.
- ***Outcome: to increase the size of a well-prepared rural & remote medical workforce.***

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Inputs

- Description (& typology if appropriate) of nature & cost of regional training hubs.

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Activities

- *Number & nature of collaborations to support the integration of medical training* : health services, state & territory governments, universities, colleges, postgraduate medical councils, local health practitioners, RTOs, PHNs
- *Building regional training capacity* including: assisting health services in accreditation processes for new posts; supporting local health professionals to become supervisors;
- *Identification of medical students with an interest in rural practice & support provided* including assistance with career planning, placement opportunities, mentoring.

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Outputs

- Description of *new regional medical training capacity*;
- Description of *regional medical workforce needs and priorities* within the catchment area;
- *Quantification and description of the training placements available at each level of the medical training continuum* within each hub's region of activity and changes over time.

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Outcomes

- *Improved recruitment & retention* of medical graduates & specialists to rural & remote areas;
- Descriptions of *lessons learned* from the regional training hubs initiative;
- *Economic analysis* of return on investment.