Advocacy for Rural Health

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Rural Health Advocacy Project

KEY TO A HEALTHY NATION

RHAP is a partnership between Wits Centre for Rural Health, the Rural Doctors Association of Southern Africa and SECTION27. RHAP’s vision is “Rural Health - Key to a Healthy Nation”. We believe we can only have a healthy nation if rural health care is central to planning and decision-making at national and decentralised levels. The organisational mission of the Rural Health Advocacy Project is “Connecting Practice, Policy and Partners”. We aim to be a leading resource in the field of rural health advocacy that facilitates the translation of rural health needs and health care solutions into policy and decision-making.

1. POLICY
2. FINANCING RURAL HEALTH CARE
3. HUMAN RESOURCES FOR RURAL HEALTH
4. IMPLEMENTATION

OUR RURAL HRH PARTNERS

- Rudasa
- AHP
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PATHWAY TO HEALTHY RURAL COMMUNITIES

Social determinants of health

- Improved rural health care
- Effective & efficient implementation of policies
- Sufficient & caring health care workers
- Equitable & adequate financing for rural health
- Rural friendly policies

Primary health care approach equals health for all
1. Policy
2. Financing Rural Health Care
3. Human Resources for Rural Health
4. Implementation
Other research themes

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