



OUR VISION - CLOSING THE TRAUMA GAP IN RURAL AUSTRALIA VIA A NATIONAL RURAL RESPONDER NETWORK

OUR MISSION

Partner with relevant agencies to develop systems, awareness & funding to ensure appropriately trained and equipped Rural Clinicians are involved in emergency responses in rural communities, when appropriate to 'value add'

OUR VALUES

Partnership - with aligned agencies
Excellence - in prehospital care for rural communities
Learning - from other agencies & professional standards
Equity - for access to emergency care for rural Australia

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Advocate for Sandpiper Australia, the 'trauma gap' & the National Rural Responder Network

Articles in medical press
Promotion at RDAA and RACGP/ACRRM conferences

Social Media
Advocacy to rural communities

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Work with rural communities, partner agencies & grant bodies to fund Sandpiper Bags

Focus on grant funding
Encourage rural communities to fundraise

Links on SandpiperAustralia website for donations

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Establish Sandpiper Champions in each State, with Sandpiper Bags & appropriate training

ACRRM PHEC course (or equivalent) to contextualise existing emergency skills to the prehospital environment

Roll out of equipped Sandpiper Bags in key locations

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Integrate Sandpiper into State emergency systems, for local incidents & disasters

Demonstrate existence of 'trauma gap' and need for inclusion of RGs in local responses

Highlight occasions when RG available but NOT called ie delay in time-critical intervention