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RACGP QA & CPD Program

Aims and objectives

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The objectives of the program are to:

1. Promote GP participation in effective and efficient QA&CPD by:

- encouraging and identifying high quality activities which are accessible to GPs
- giving credit for participation in high quality educational activities.



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2. Demonstrate the accountability of GPs to the community by:

- documenting participation in effective QA&CPD which responds to community needs
- discussing quality general practice with community groups.



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3.Enhance the professional responsibility of individual GPs and Australian general practice by:

- ensuring the QA&CPD Program meets acknowledged world standards for quality improvement systems.



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What is effective CPD?

- Education that results in behaviour change with subsequent improved clinical practice



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The QA&CPD Program encourages providers to develop CPD that:

- includes careful needs assessment and analysis of barriers to change
- includes enabling and reinforcing strategies such as peer support, patient education or reminders and feedback
- uses a range of educational interventions
- encourages active participation
- encourages peer interaction and problem solving
- supports GPs to engage with other medical professionals to improve coordination of patient care.