The Health and Community Services Workforce Council would like to invite you to attend the Grow Your Own - Solving our Remote and Regional Workforce Needs Forum on Thursday 9 August 2018.

Regional and Remote areas of Queensland continue to face workforce challenges, which demand evidence driven, place based solutions, which can only come about as a result of collaborative effort.

Common challenges include:

### Personal
- Personal isolation
- Professional isolation
- Career opportunities
- Cultural safety
- Personal safety
- Education and career opportunities for family members

### Practical
- Travel time and complexity
- Working conditions
- Scope of practice clarity
- Higher cost of living
- OHS issues

This forum will connect you with the key players in the region, across the skills ecosystem. You will hear insights and stories from each other, a panel of speakers and information experts that will guide you to identify the opportunities in your region and position yourself to deliver a successful workforce strategy.

We will also feature initiatives undertaken by the Health and Community Services Workforce Council in partnership with Queensland Health. The forum will share information, tools and resources to help you build a strong and sustainable local workforce.

**To register visit** [https://grow-your-own-forum.eventbrite.com.au](https://grow-your-own-forum.eventbrite.com.au)

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