

Australian College of  
Rural & Remote Medicine  
WORLD LEADERS IN RURAL PRACTICE

# ACRRM – College-led Training

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ACRRM acknowledges Australian Aboriginal People and Torres Strait Islander People as the First Inhabitants of the nation. We respect the traditional owners of lands across Australia in which our members and staff work and live, and pay respect to their Elders past, present and future.

# Presentation overview

- College-led training model
- How we arrived here
- RTO transition
- Key operational priorities
- WA operating model

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*Charles Knife Canyon, WA*

## Our model

The College's vision is to transform the registrar experience through a **single**, integrated, flexible and College-led Training Pathway.

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# CLT Transition facts



**3** years of pandemic and **438** days of lockdown across the country



**3** ACRRM Presidents



**1** AMC accreditation until 2028



**5** variations to contractual timeframes and deliverables



**109** new staff members  
*(as at Feb 2023)*



**2** Regional Training Organisation funding extensions



**8** versions of College minimum data set specifications



**1** change in government

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# Our Transition Charter



No or minimal disruption



“No disadvantage” approach



Continuity of relationships,  
plans and supports



Respect and maximise opportunities



Deeper levels of engagement



Work in collaboration



Safe, seamless and effective

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# Regional training WAGPET transition



## Transitioned

- Data transitioned and housed under WAGPET TITO
- Asset transfer underway
- RTO training resources mapped to curriculum
- Registrar data transitioned to ACRRM systems



## Consultation

- Stakeholders consulted consistently
- Workforce stakeholders consistently updated
- Handover of key workforce priorities managed

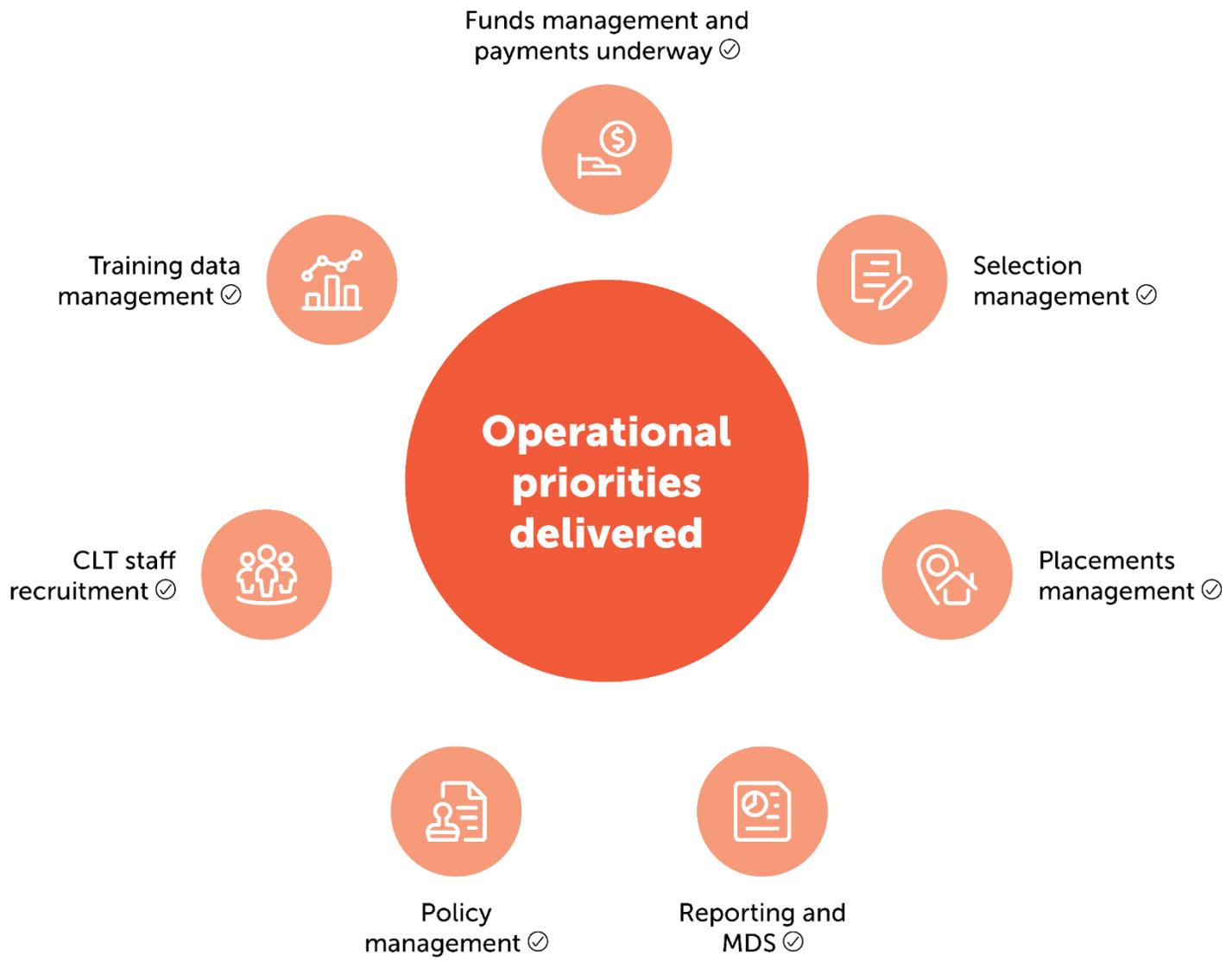


## Reporting

- Department reporting met on all transition activities

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# ACRRM training in WA

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36 female registrars

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52 male registrars

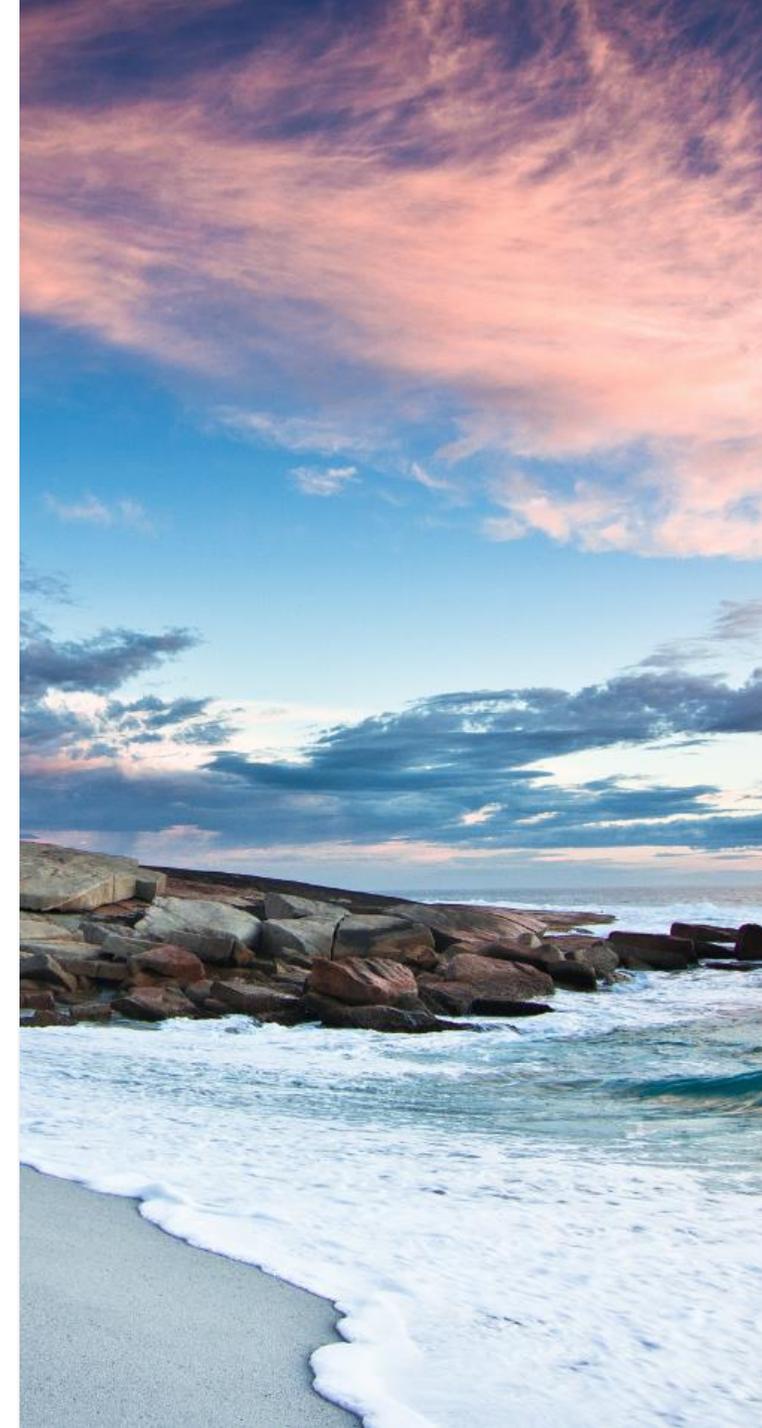
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36 AGPT, 20 IP and 32 RGTS  
registrars

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Total 88 registrars in ACRRM training

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# The tyranny of distance

- Remoteness – online assessments
- Flexible funding supports
- Hybrid education and training models to allow for regional delivery
- WA based staff
- Supportive and flexible policy stance
- Rural and remote recognition
- Partnerships with key workforce and training agencies, Rural Clinical Schools, RGCUs and GPWPPS

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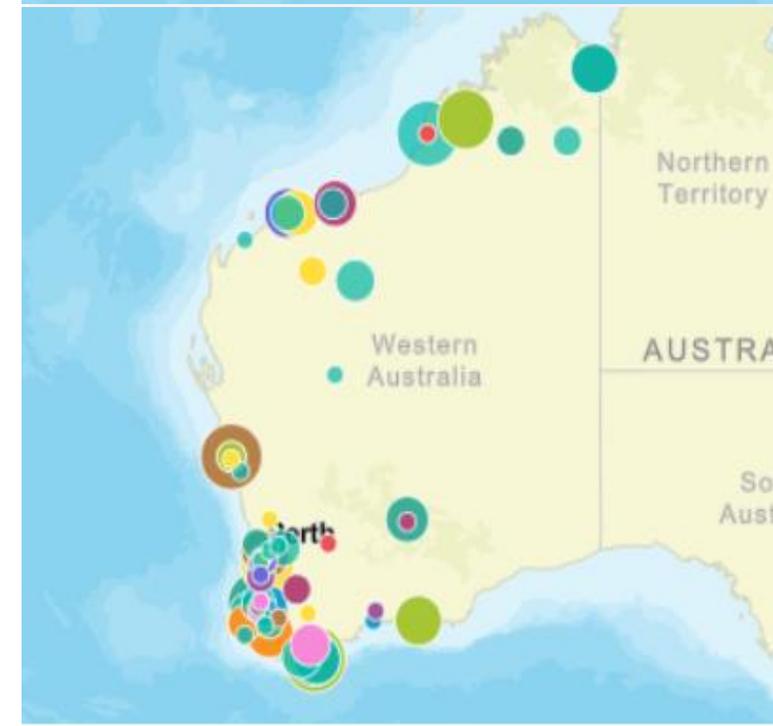


*Kalgoorlie, WA*

# Our footprint

- **Advanced Specialist Training sites**
  - 42 Accredited training posts
  - 66 Accredited supervisors
  - ASTs include Paediatrics, O&G, Anaesthetics, Aboriginal Health, Palliative Care, Emergency Medicine, Adult Internal Medicine, Mental Health, Academic Practice
- **Training sites**
  - 84 Accredited training posts
  - 167 Accredited supervisors

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# ACRRM training in WA

- Regional leadership
- Full training and education program delivered within region
- Assessments delivery
- Practice and supervisor support
- A WA voice within ACRRM

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Broome, WA

# Pilbara Aboriginal Health Planning Forum

- ACRRM member of the forum- June Foulds
- Workforce planning in the Pilbara region
- Regular meetings in South Hedland, Newman and Karratha

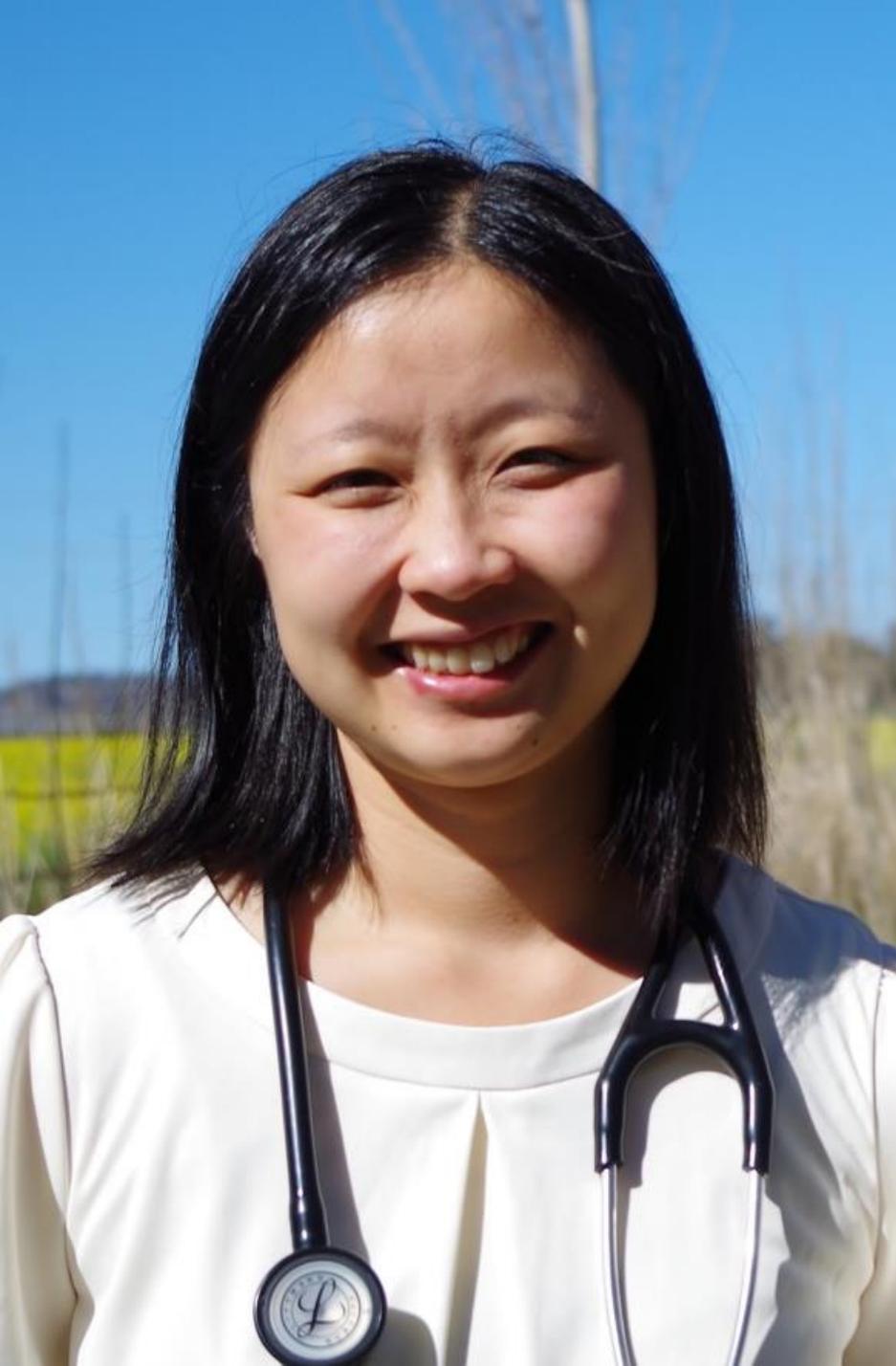
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*Pilbara, WA*



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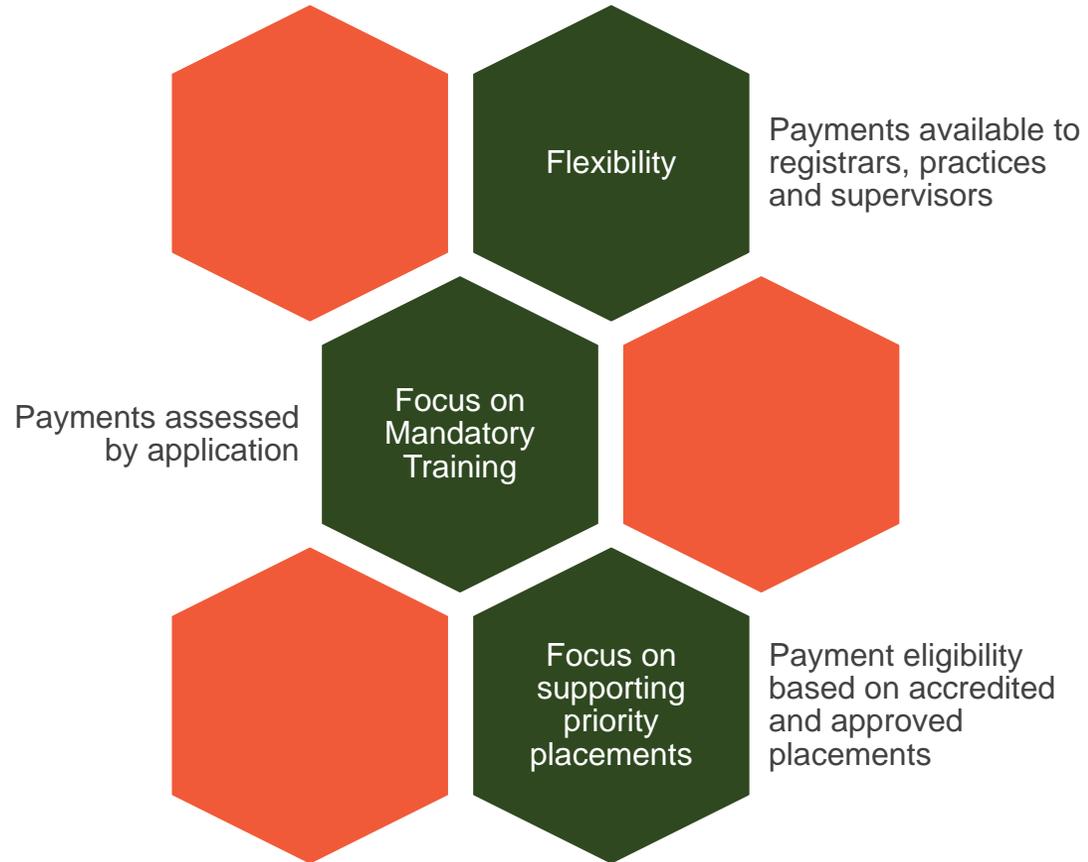
# Bi-college accreditation and placement



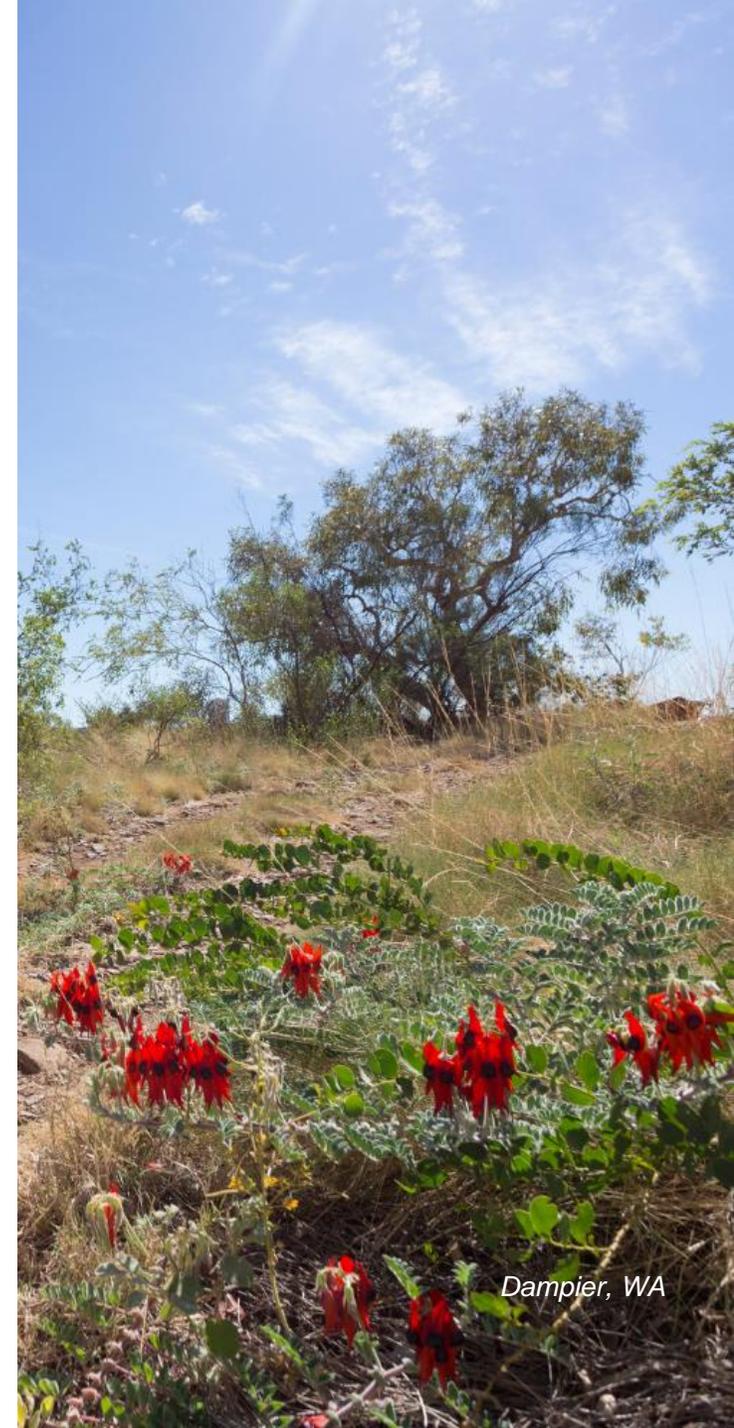
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# Flexible Funds | Principles



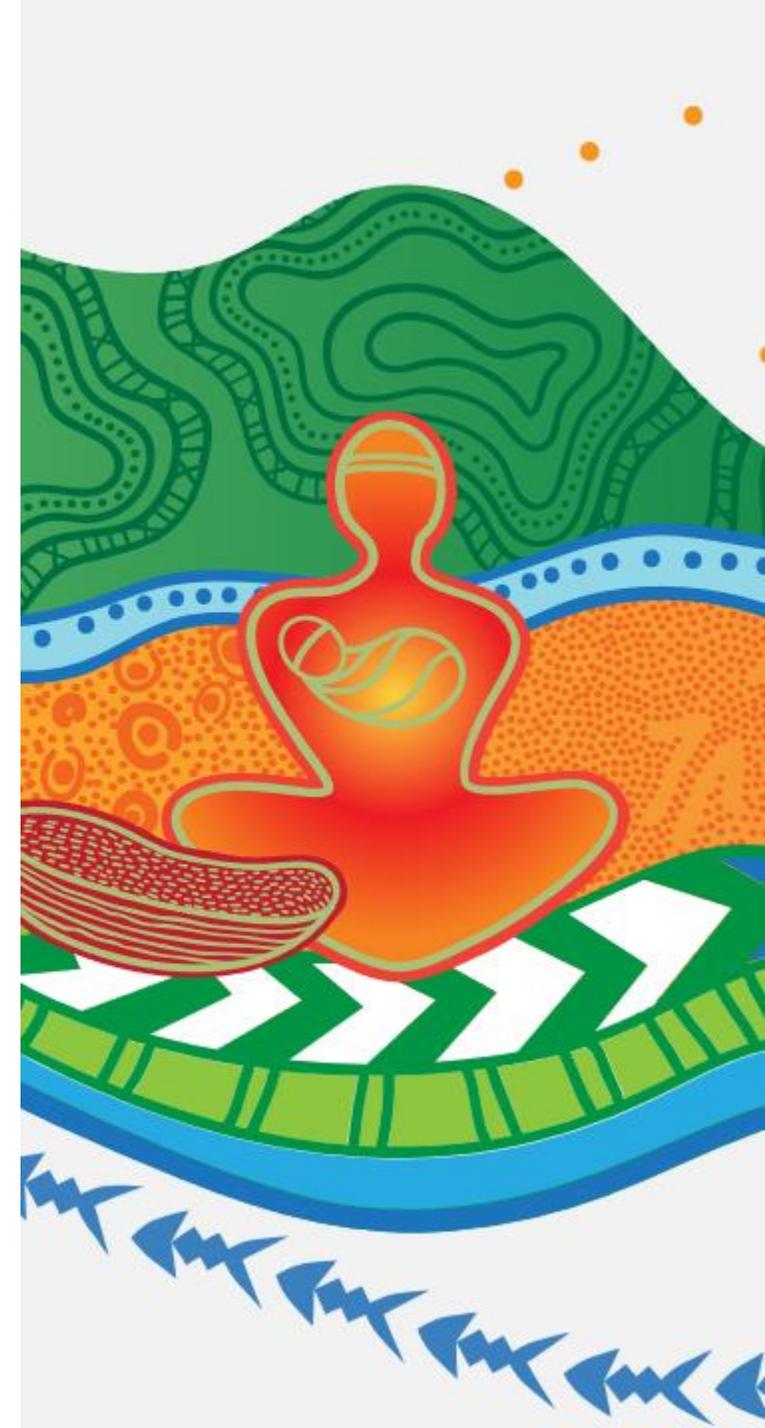
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# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategic Plan

- Joint College Training Services (JCTS) established
- Initiation of key governance mechanisms
- Set up of system interfaces with both colleges
- Review of strategic plan
- Commitment to 2023 delivery
- Introduction of JCTS staff & ACRRM training networks
- Joint communications approach in progress

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# Your local support team



**Dr Chris Buck**

Regional Director of  
Training (WA)



**June Foulds**

Training Network  
Coordinator (WA)

- Medical Educators
- Registrar Liaison Officer
- Rural Practice Support Officer
- Supervisor Liaison Officer
- Training Officer

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