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RDP experience at the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health

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Timeline of RDP experience

Appointed to RDP position
February 2008

MS Access
Using the Cochrane Library
Critical Appraisal
Survey Design
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Key: Major Research Outcomes
\[\text{○} \]
Research Training
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General Training
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Writing Groups

MS Excel
Searching Electronic Databases
Statistical analysis using SPSS
Health Professionals Conference - May 2008
GP & PHC Conference - June 2008
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SARRAH Conference – August 2008

Vic PHCRED Showcase - November 2008

Healthy Minds for Country Youth

To improve youth driven pathways and help seeking behaviours for young people for depression, a study with rural young people examined their mental health literacy and the barriers to seeing a health professional for depression.

GP & PHC Conference - June 2008
Understanding Demographic Data

National Rural Health Conference - May 2009

Leaving the Bush: Why did they do it?

This study investigated retention of rural allied health professionals by conducting exit interviews with professionals who had recently left rural areas. A thematic analysis revealed three major domains that accounted for their reasons for resignation: management domain, professional domain and the personal domain.

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PHCRED Tri-State Conference
September 2009

Conclusion

The many experiences and opportunities, including working alongside international experts, have better equipped me to pursue a career in primary health care and public health research.

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