

# The place of Rural Hospitals in New Zealand's Health System: an exploratory study



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**Aims:** To identify current and future priorities for NZ rural hospitals and gain a national picture of NZ rural hospital provision and provide a platform for further research through stakeholder interviews, a national online survey & identification of key service characteristics.

## **Progress to date:**

Interviews: Thank you to rural hospital leaders and key stakeholders who have participated representing 18 RH (with 2 more IV scheduled), and 4 national stakeholder groups.

National Survey: For people in leadership roles (clinical & non-clinical), we have now launched our short survey. Please access today!

[https://otago.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3h2NCEQ1yM8TPqC](https://otago.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3h2NCEQ1yM8TPqC)

Service Characteristics: A worksheet of key service provision information populated from RH websites. We will be emailing these to RH leaders for assistance to verify and add missing details.

