

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Ehealth

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Question:

What training is available for doctors and practices?

Answer:

The training curriculum for doctors and practices will deliver an educational framework that builds upon an existing program based approach including:

- online modules with Continuing Professional Development/Continuing medical education credits;
- face to face education/clinical use sessions partnering with Primary Health Networks and Clinical Peak Bodies;
- ongoing educational activities with a wide geographical reach such as Webinars;
- train the trainer workshops and targeted support for staff in Primary Health Networks;
- support and increased education via peak bodies for hard to reach communities including but not limited to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; and
- education for clinical champions/leads to support or establish clinical networks.