

Tele health applications across the Grampians region, Victoria

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With the changes in resources and infrastructure, rural and remote health services such as East Wimmera Health Service Victoria are exploring new ways to address old problems.

Access to allied health services, recruitment and travel time reduction for staff are just a few areas that technology has been used. The presentation will include examples and scenarios of how and when telehealth and video conferencing has been used by the Campuses of East Wimmera health Service to enhance service delivery to its consumers and to assist Staff in overcoming the tyranny of distance in the day to day running of the health service.

A brief summary of the processes required as the system was introduced, policy and procedure development and education of the Staff, Medical Officers and the public will also be included in the discussion.