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Country Careers

**Greater Western Area Health Service
So Much More to Discover!**

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The Goals of the Country Careers Program

- **Provide a Central Point of Contact for all international recruitment in GWAHS**
- **Assist with the social integration of new Professional Staff into the communities in the GWAHS region**
- **Prepare Community orientation packages for new staff**



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Strategies for Improving Recruitment & Retention through use of the Country Careers Program

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GWAHS, the better place to be
Financially, Professionally and Personally

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Facilitate the Recruitment & Retention of Professional Health Staff

- **Overseas Recruitment Contact**
- **GWAHS Country Careers Web Pages**
- **Creation of a Video promoting the GWAHS region**

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Establish Collaborative & Cooperative Relationships With Key External Stakeholders

- Local Councils
- Migrant Support Services
- Local GP Divisions and Groups
- Community & Sporting Groups



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Assistance with Relocation & Assimilation

- **Creation of detailed information booklets on the towns in the GWAHS region**
- **Creation of a monthly events calendar**
- **Creating links with Schools, Real Estate Agencies**
- **Mentor/Buddy system**



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Challenges to achieving our Goals

