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Dear Mr English,

**Re: Feedback to *Understanding radicalisation to violent extremism***

Thank you for inviting The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) to provide feedback and comments on the above publication and the *Living Safe Together* pack.

The primary role of GPs is to provide patient-centred, whole-person healthcare to individuals in the community. GPs and the general practice team are the foundation of an effective and efficient healthcare system. The trust that patients bestow on their GPs is preeminent in any doctor–patient relationship, and patient confidentiality is a paramount feature of this important relationship.

With this in mind, we have reviewed the *Understanding radicalisation to violent extremism* and *Living Safe Together pack*, and at this stage, the RACGP does not have any specific feedback to provide. The information is general in nature and we imagine would be useful for any organisation or individual that has contact with the public.

Thank you again for the opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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