

Position statement

Dear Colleagues,

I am Dr. Kiran Puttappa, and I am re-contesting for the RACGP WA Council. As a dedicated full-time general practitioner, practice owner, and Director of the GP West Group of Medical Centres in Perth for the last 15 years, I am deeply passionate about advancing the field of general practice and delivering exceptional healthcare to our local community.

With 8 years of experience on the RACGP WA Council and 2 years as a panel member for AHPRA starting in 2018, I have developed a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities within our profession. My primary objectives are to enhance the quality of general practice, secure increased funding, and advocate for the recognition and compensation of general practice on par with other medical specialties.

I firmly believe that we need more streamlined and consistent investment from the government into general practice. I am prepared to negotiate with local MPs and the government, working closely with the board, to secure the funding necessary for our future.

Additionally, I am proud to mentor international medical graduates and training registrars, fostering the next generation of general practitioners.

If re-elected, I will leverage my extensive experience as a practitioner, practice owner, and former board member to contribute effectively to the College Council.

Together, we can work towards a stronger, sustainable, and high-quality general practice in Australia.

Thank you for your support.

Warm regards,

Dr. Kiran Puttappa