


Primary
Response
In
Medical
Emergency



Rural GPs and nurses are thin on the ground and the pressure on those trying to provide life saving emergency help is even more evident over the summer. *RNZ's Otago/Southland reporter, Tess Brunton* explores if they can continue as demand rises.

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National PRIME Committee

Dr Tim Malloy, Chair

St John, MoH, NASO, RGPN, NZCPHCN, ACC,
Rural SLATs, Regional PRIME Committees,
PRIME providers and practitioners



Progress and work to date

Communication and support

- PRIME Time newsletters
- Centralised point of contact
- Update PRIME contact lists
- Access to counselling programme
- Regional PRIME committee meetings



Progress and work to date

Technology and equipment

PRIME MDT trial and smartphone app

Introduced ePRF access

Health and safety bundles

AED availability

PRIME Responder magnetic vehicle signage



Progress and work to date

Analysis of data – what do we know, what do we need to know?

Improved reconciliation of PRIME response data

Data analysis of PRIME site workload

Reprioritisation of response codes



Progress and work to date

Training

Initial PRIME course and Refresher course syllabus rewritten

Administration and contracts

Reviewed PRIME contracts and investigated fee for service model

Increased availability on PRIME courses



ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

Things have moved on:

- 12.8% reduction in workload
- Further refinement for further reduction
- Particularly interested in margins
- Increased focus on rural - LoE and rural SLATs
- Drive integration
- Work through Rural SLATs - primary care, DHBs, St Johns
- Learn from SLMs - leadership, facilitation, knowledge - QI Science, data

Where to from here ?????
What can we do to help you?
And as Dalton said earlier - we're not talking about the funding
this afternoon

