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**GOULBURN VALLEY
PRIMARY CARE PARTNERSHIP**

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS PROJECT

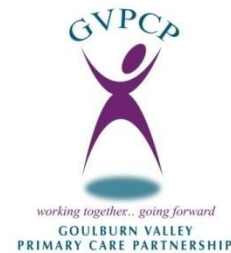
An initiative of the Department of Education,
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WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS PROJECT?



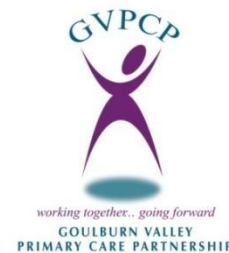
- A Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations (DEEWR) initiative
- An Alternative Pathways (AP) project must incorporate workplace delivery and lead to the award of a senior vocational qualification (i.e. above the Certificate IV level) to those participating
- AP grants are intended to foster the more efficient, more effective, employment-based delivery of higher technical skills, by piloting the delivery of innovative new training models.



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RATIONALE



- Largest employment sector in the region
- Large skill gap in nursing and allied health disciplines
- Difficulty in attracting new employees to nursing and allied health
- Attraction, retention and training of new and existing staff has been identified as a priority for the health sector



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HOW WILL IT WORK

- Enhance existing programs
- Promote the health sector as a career of choice
- Identify educational gaps and assist in filling the void
- Foster new relationships between stakeholder organizations

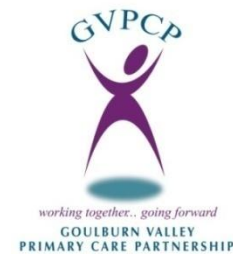
STAKEHOLDERS

- GVPCP member agencies
- RTO's - GOTAFE
- HEP's, University of Melbourne School of Rural Health, La Trobe University
- Community Services and Health Industry Training Board (CS&H ITB)
- Nurses Board of Victoria
- Schools and TEC
- Other appropriate partner organizations

WAY FORWARD

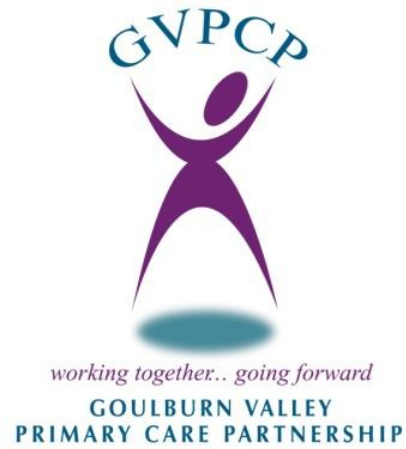
- ◉ Working party to develop industry requirements for this project
- ◉ Specific letters of support from employers indicating perceived placements etc
- ◉ MOU with training organizations
- ◉ Support of the CS&H ITB and the Nurses Board of Victoria

TIMING



- The initial work on this project has started with DEEWR
- Student / employee recruitment for early 2010
- Projects to deliver training outcomes no later than 31 December 2014





QUESTIONS



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