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Dear Associate Professor Trollor

Re: RACGP letter for the launch of the 'Renewal of Medical ID Curriculum' project.

Thank you for your email dated 19 March 2013 to Dr Zena Burgess CEO of The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), requesting endorsement of the launch of the 'Renewal of Medical ID Curriculum' project.

The RACGP acknowledges the importance the higher education sector plays in preparing medical graduates to enter into the health workforce and meet the diverse healthcare needs of our population.

The College particularly notes that most medical students will graduate with little or no understanding of the specific healthcare needs of people with an intellectual disability (ID), a population which experiences a disproportionately high burden of disease and illness and poorer health outcomes when compared to the general population.

The Renewal of Medical ID Curriculum Project has the potential to improve current education curriculum and will hopefully overcome some of these limitations.

The RACGP looks forward to an update on this project

Yours sincerely



Zena Burgess PhD
Chief Executive Officer