Summit Objectives

- Focus on Territory health needs for next decade
- Identify features of workforce that might meet those needs
- Articulate medical training arrangements best able to prepare that workforce

Our Task

1. Understand the challenges facing Territory health
2. Identify problems/issues with current medical training arrangements in the Territory
3. Propose changes that will help deal with problems & ensure medical training is ‘fit for purpose’

Shared Responsibility

- All have a role in finding a way forward & making it work
- Government: provide effective health services
- Profession:
  - Provide appropriate patient care
  - Train the next generation of doctors

Summit Program

- Day one (plenary):
  - What are Territory’s health challenges?
  - Issues with current training arrangements in preparing workforce to meet challenges
- Day two (groups/plenary):
  - Priorities issues/problems in context broad objective of meeting Territory health needs
  - Identify solutions: immediate & longer term
  - Where to from here?
Medical Training In Australia - Overview

Key Features

- Complex: reflects historically uncoordinated development
- Students/trainees largely find their own way through the system
- Largely the domain of medical professional groups
- No one has overall responsibility for outcome
- Tenuous connections between training arrangements and health system