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GP fact sheet – flooding and its impact

To provide clinically relevant health information to GPs in flood affected areas, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) has developed a fact sheet for GPs and their teams. The '**GP fact sheet – flooding and its impact**' and other useful information is now available at www.racgp.org.au/disasterresources.

This website will be updated regularly with clinical information, practice support solutions and useful links to assist general practitioners and their teams to respond appropriately. A factsheet for patients on how to take good care of themselves will be available tomorrow.

The College calls on GPs to maintain good self care during this testing time. GPs are encouraged to access College resources such as the RACGP [GP Support Program](#).

The government's disaster assistance website is available at www.disasterassist.gov.au.

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*** Professor Claire Jackson is available for media interviews ***

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About the RACGP

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) is Australia's largest professional general practice organisation and represents urban and rural general practitioners. We represent over 21,000 members working in general practice and are proud that over 17,000 general practitioners in Australia have chosen to be a member of the College. There are over 125 million general practice consultations taking place in Australia annually. Visit www.racgp.org.au.