

Supplement 2: Interview Question Guide

1. What is the role of consultation with urban specialists in rural medicine?
2. As a rural physician, what is it like to communicate urban specialists?
 - i. Prompts:
 - Facilitating factors
 - Barriers
3. What aspects of rural medicine impact communication between rural family physicians and urban specialists?
 - i. Prompts:
 - Relationships
 - Experience
 - Method/technology
4. What do you think consultants want or need to know during a consultation/referral?
5. What information do you like to provide to consultants about rural patients and rural health care?
6. What changes could be made to the consultation and referral process that would improve communication and care for rural patients?
 - i. Prompts:
 - Technology
 - Financial
 - Training/Education