



COVID-19 Peer Support Program

The ANU COVID-19 Peer Support Program led by ANU academic A/Prof. Dipti Talaulikar was set up in April of 2021, during India's second wave.

Since then, we have had 189 medical students, registrars, GP's, specialists and allied health staff from across Australia enlisted as volunteers.

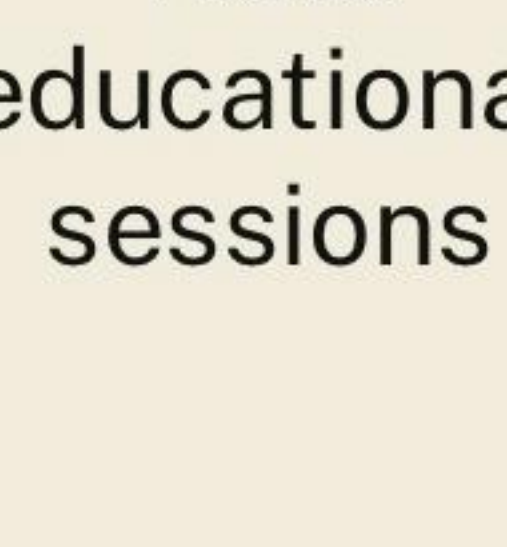
We have developed working collaborations with two organisations involved in similar work; Global Medics 4 COVID (Australia) and India Covid Support (India).

We have met with the High Commission of India to discuss engagement with other partners in India.

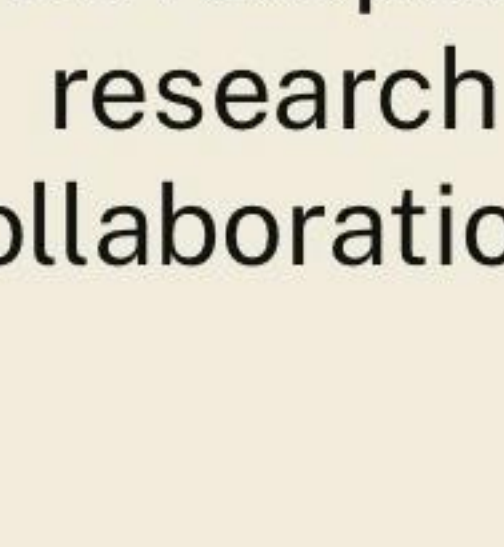
So far the program has..



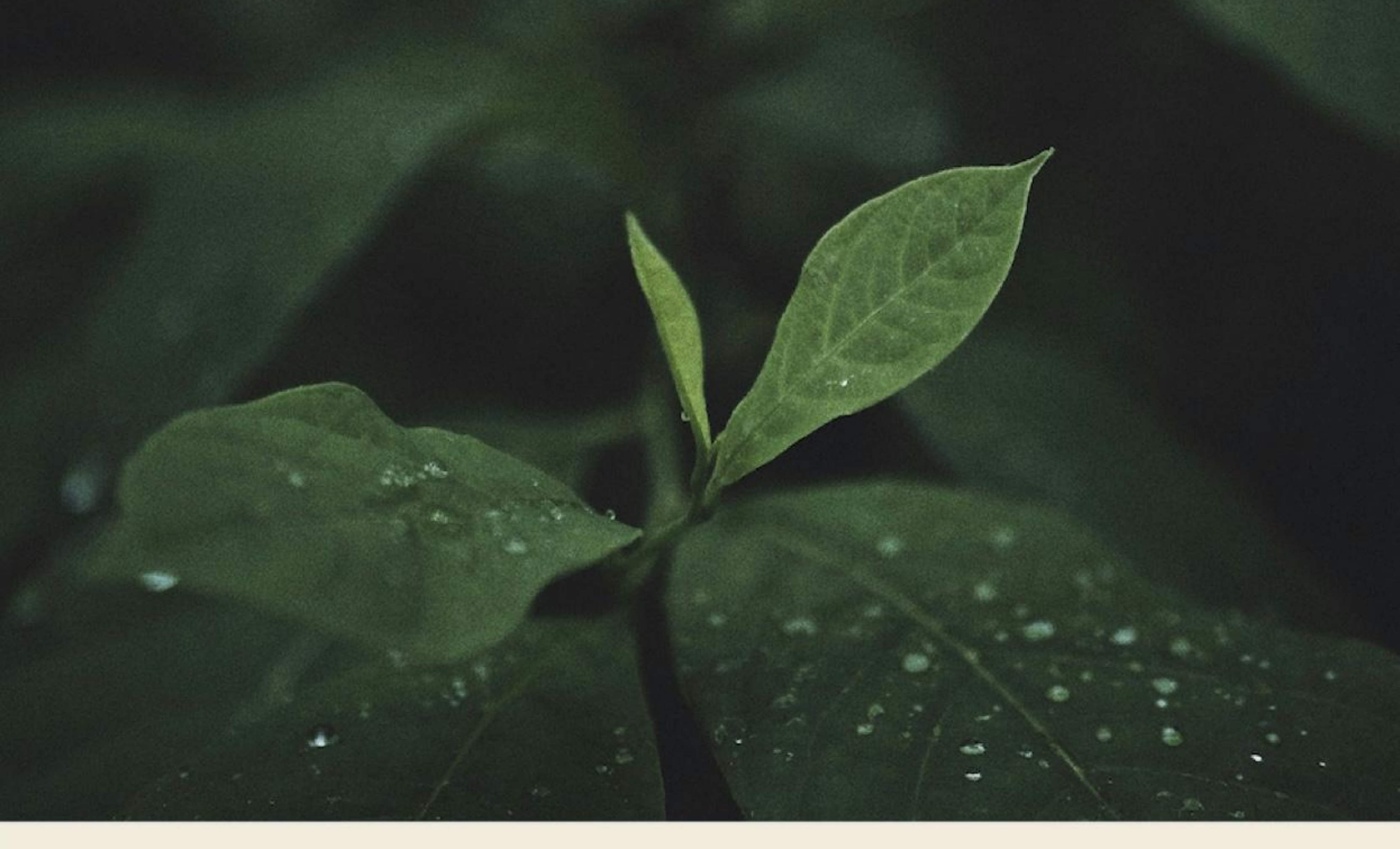
Offered clinical support



Held educational sessions



Developed research collaborations



Website



- There have been 8189+ total pageviews, 5760+ unique pageviews and 2205+ users of the website.
- The webpage has been viewed by 36 countries!
- The top 5 countries are Australia (56%), India (24%) and the US (7%), Singapore (3%) and Fiji (3%).



Webinar Series

- The weekly webinar series started mid-June as a global teaching and learning platform, with speakers and panelists from Australia and India.
- So far, 11 webinars have been held, featuring 13 speakers and 19 panellists from Australia, India, NZ and Scotland. The cross talk between countries has been very informative.
- There have been a total of 990 total registrations and 485 total attendees with the top 3 nationalities represented as follows: 53% from Australia, 21% from India, 17% from Fiji.
- Future speakers and topics have been organised till mid November (2021) from major institutions in Australia, India, NZ, USA and UK.
- **To register for future webinars, click [here](#).**

Our Future

- Our plan is to now use the learnt experience from the second wave in India to offer support to other areas of need such as Indonesia.
- We have received our first request for an educational session for Primary Health Centres (PHC) in Indonesia.
- A formal monitoring and evaluation plan has been set up with Dr. Sutarsa Nyoman leading this work with help from several volunteers.
- A sub-program for peer support of medical students called "Link and Share" is being set up under this framework. **Learn more about it [here](#).**
- So far, we have been running the program entirely on committed volunteer support. To obtain funding for the program, we are piloting a sponsorship package.



To submit feedback or suggestions, enquiries about support; or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us:

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<https://medicalschoo.anu.edu.au/connect/anu-covid-19-peer-support-program>

Webinar Registration

<https://medicalschoo.anu.edu.au/connect/anu-covid-19-peer-support-program/covid-19-international-peer-support-program-webinar-series>

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