



Equity, poverty and access

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Preamble for authors

- Overview of relevant research
- Methods and data sources
- Equity, poverty & access
 - Factors related to medical workforce distribution and implications for access to care and need for services
 - Drivers of access – distance, SES, health status
 - Other health workforce distributions
- Impact of equity, poverty & access policies

Session format

- **Individual summaries**
 - Australia – Deborah Schofield & Ian McRae
 - Canada – Yukiko Asada & George Kephart
 - United Kingdom – Wyn Jones
 - USA – Alice Coombs
- **Discussant overview**
- **Breakout sessions**
 - What strategies hold most promise?
 - What have we missed?
 - Two major action items
- **Discussant feedback**