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Participants

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Moderator Introduction: Far-reaching health reforms are underway in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and the United States. A key element of reforms in each of the countries has been the creation of national health workforce planning structures. These new entities highlight the increased attention being paid to workforce planning and the recognition that transformed health systems will require a transformed workforce.

Despite having very different payment models and delivery systems, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States and New Zealand face common workforce planning and policy challenges. The lessons learned from these countries' efforts to overcome their challenges offer important insights into how to best deploy the workforce in innovative models of care that are both more responsive to patients and more accountable for the cost and quality of care delivered to those patients.