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Dear Friend

Welcome to the ADI newsletter. We'd like to use this to keep in touch with you to let you know what we are doing both in Australia and PNG.

2018 is well underway and I started as the new CEO in mid- January. While this is a new role for me, I've been a longtime affiliate of ADI, joining the Program Committee in 2014. It's exciting to join the excellent team at ADI in this role and continue with ADI's innovative and challenging work on the frontline of remote health. On 14 February I joined the [Australasian Aid Conference](#) to share ideas that promote access to health. I look forward to opportunities like this to meet and collaborate with others working in the health sector in low resource settings. [Klara Henderson](#)



Doctor Deployment to Western Province

Fresh from his Christmas break and deployment in New Ireland last year, [Dr Roeland Kraan](#) is now in Western Province (since the beginning of February 2018). He is the 37th doctor we have sent to Western Province. If you are interested in an overseas placement, please see details here: [volunteer](#).



Becton Dickinson Lend their Support to ADI

ADI relies on the support of many individuals and donors. Recently Yaman Kutlu (PNG Country Program Manager) and Nora Duggan (Marketing and Communications Advisor) attended an event with [Becton Dickinson](#) (BD), a long term supporter of ADI. At the event Christine Bligh of BD presented Yaman with a cheque of \$8,500 to support our doctors to deliver health care services and upskill local health care workers in remote PNG. This comes on top of a successful BD trip to New Ireland with ADI in September-October to conduct an in-service on Infection Control. You can support ADI too by donating via our website. [Donate >](#)

Training Front Line Healthcare Workers

Training front line healthcare workers is growing in importance as a recognised mechanism to achieving universal health care. A [recently published paper](#) in *Rural and Remote Health* charts the history of community health workers (CHW) – now numbering 5,000 and representing 50% of the health workforce in PNG, and the training they are given. CHWs have a crucial role in delivering health services in rural and remote PNG communities. ADI works closely with CHWs in New Ireland and Western Province.



ADI In The Press

It was great to read the feature article of four time volunteers [Dr Bruce and Gayle Slonim](#) in their local press - [Working Towards a Healthier New Ireland](#). [Read More >](#)



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ADI membership costs just \$25 per year and that contribution allows you to show your year-round support for our work in PNG.

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