

# South Island Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE) FAQ

## What is the south island RACE Service?

The Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE) Service is intended to provide a mechanism for physicians to connect with each other for quick advice.

## Who is the service for?

The service is for Family and Specialist Physicians who would like quick advice from a colleague with expertise in various areas. Nurse Practitioners can also use the service.

## When will the service be available to physicians?

The service was launched on December 1st, 2015. Physicians may registered online: instructions available on the SIDFP and VDFP websites under the RACE tab.

## Which speciality areas will be covered when the service is launched?

Physicians covering various speciality areas will be available through the service. Currently coverage offered includes Geriatrics, Cardiology, Adult Psychiatry and Plastic Surgery (additional disciplines are anticipated to join throughout 2016)

## Who can access the service?

Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners south of Mill Bay will be able to access the service.

## Who will manage the service?

The south island RACE Service will be managed by the South Island Division of Family Practice.

## More Information?

For more information, questions or comments please email [sirace@sidfp.com](mailto:sirace@sidfp.com)

