

Keeping Locals Local: Charleville's Place-Based Answer to the Nursing Workforce Crisis

A community-led Bachelor of Nursing

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A placed-based **remote** nursing degree completed in SWQ

Launched in **Charleville** (MM7) on Bidjara land, in 2022

Removes barriers of travel, cost, and social isolation

Students can live, study, and train in their own **community**

Focused on **culturally safe**, community led education

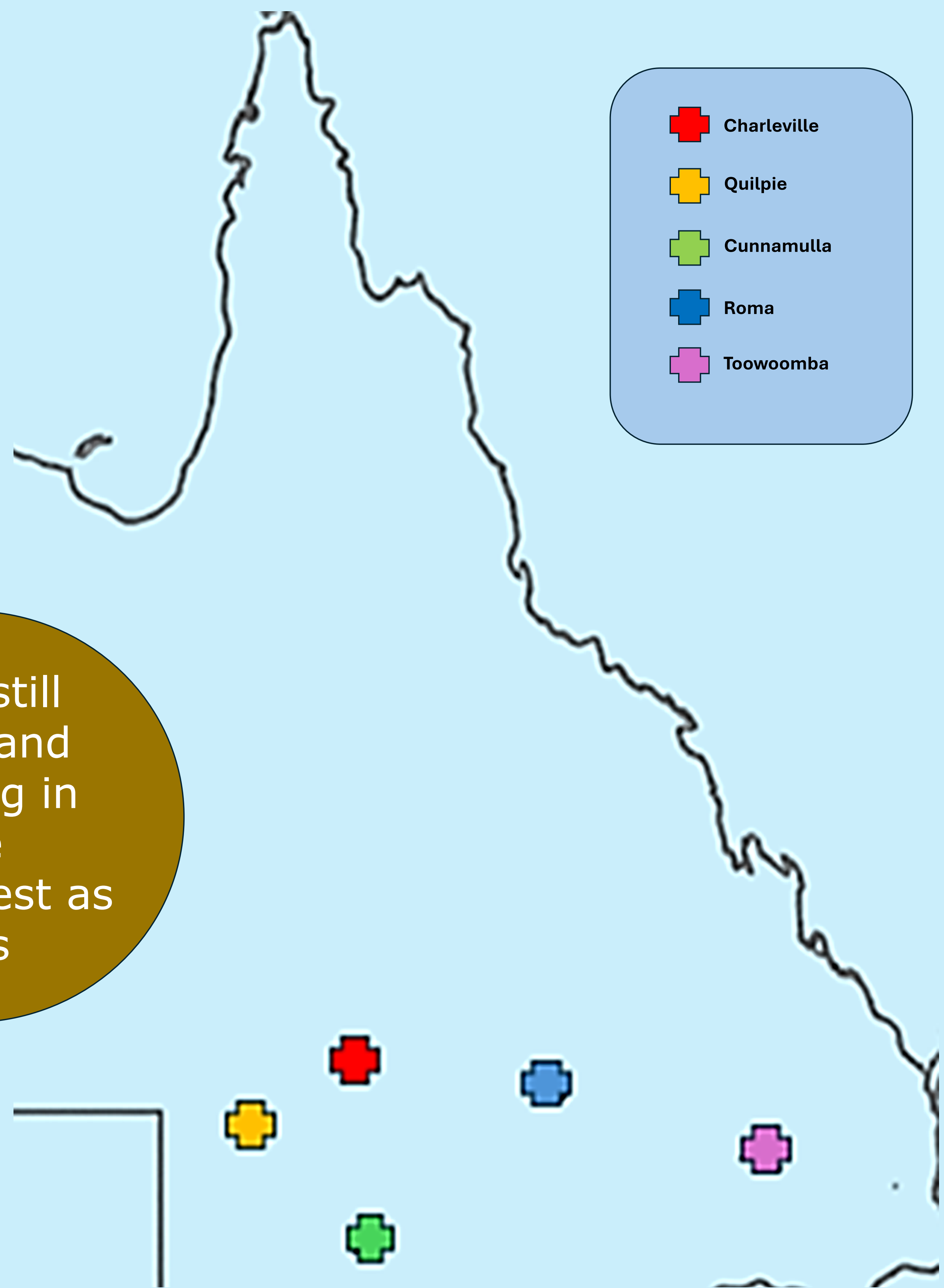
Builds an **enduring** rural nursing workforce

9 First Nations students

88% retention across program

43 enrolled 2022-2026

78% still living and working in the SouthWest as RNs



A Recipe for Success
Local teaching
Community support
Local placements

Key Insights
 Place-based education **WORKS!**
 Community models are scalable
Strong partnerships = strong workforce



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