

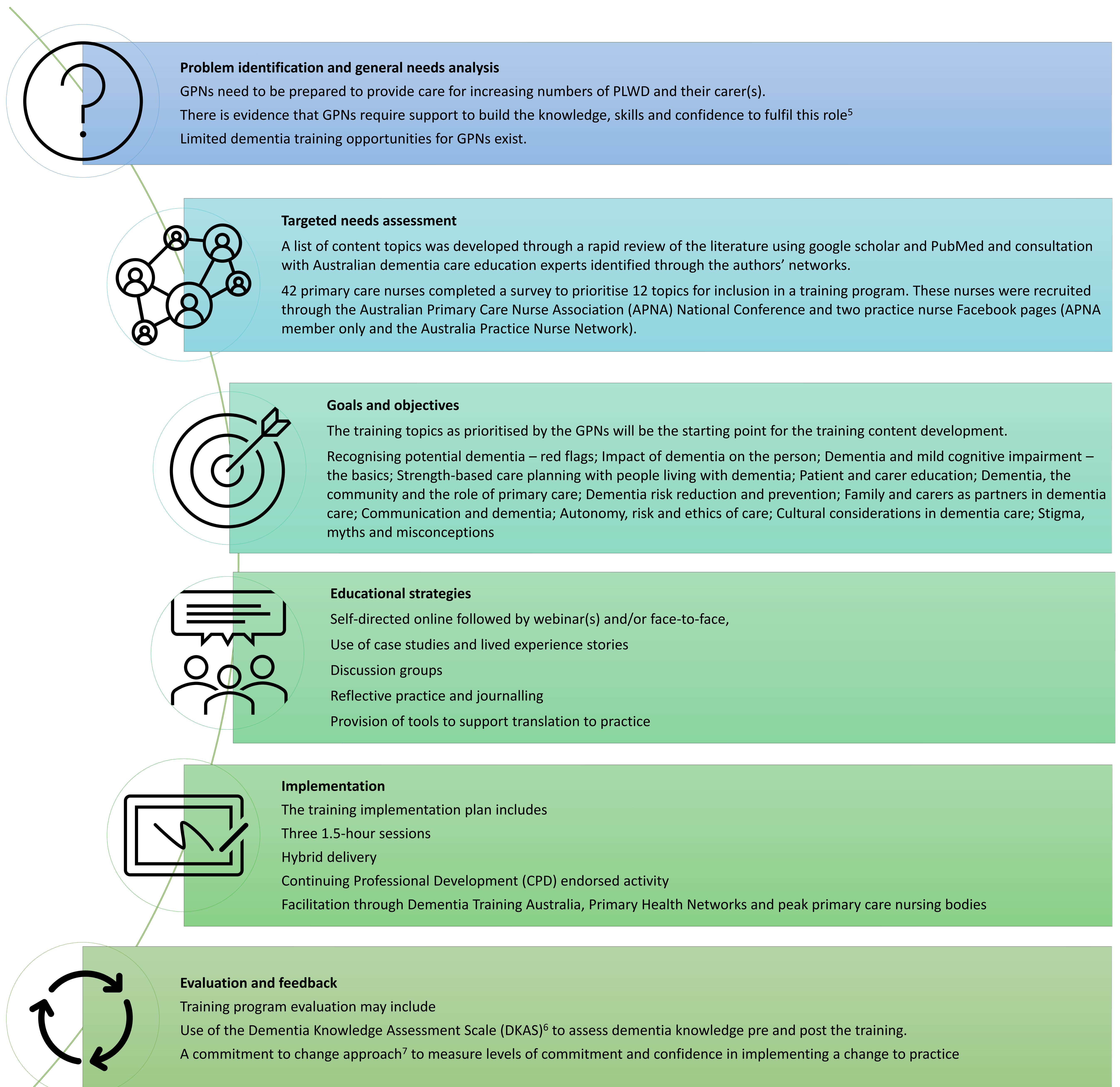
Supporting General Practice Nurses In Providing Optimal Dementia Care - Development of a training program specific to their role

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Introduction

The population of people aged 65 years and over is increasing worldwide and with this the prevalence of dementia. In Australia dementia is now the leading cause of disability and the leading cause of death for women¹. Team-based primary care can improve health and social outcomes and reduce hospital admissions for people living with dementia (PLWD) and their carer(s)². General practice nurses (GPN) have a role in working collaboratively with general practitioners (GP) to identify and care for PLWD and their carer(s)³.

This poster describes the development of a Dementia Training Australia (DTA) GPN training program using Kern's 6 step model⁴.



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