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Interview with the Principal Investigator for Sustainable Farm Families, Sue Brumby, who speaks of the Western Districts Health Service's initiative. Sue Brumby says the program is to promote awareness of health to remote families, provide them with health services and to prevent disease. Brumby says the initiative has discovered that diseases like diabetes are far more prevalent in rural communities and life expectancies in these communities are far less than their metropolitan counterparts. Brumby also says the program has been heavily funded by the Victorian State Govt to aid farmers and their families in these turbulent times. Brumby says the scheme has an attendance of 54% men and 46% women and across various industries their health concerns change.

Interviewee: Sue Brumby, Principal Investigator of Sustainable Farm Families, Western Districts Health Service

Mention: Victorian Department of Human Services

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