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I work as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the community setting.

My patient base varies from acute, chronic and palliative care.

I love my job, being able to provide dignity to people in need.

Working weekends keeps me away from my partner, family and friends.

Abolishing penalty rates would affect my work as I would rather spend time with loved ones than being not compensated for working outside of traditional hours.

Submitted by

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