

2023 Arizona Center for Rural Health Fall Webinar Series

A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural *health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.*

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12:00 - 1:00 pm

Two case studies: the Role of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Rural Arizonan Health



Discussion of the role of AI in healthcare and the implications it may have on the health of rural Arizonans through two case study examples.

- ▶ Describe two case studies of AI use in healthcare settings and determine the role it could play in future healthcare settings, looking at its advantages and disadvantages
- ▶ Effect of AI use in healthcare on the quality-of-care patients/clients receive.
- ▶ Ethical Implications of AI use in healthcare (e.g. disclosure to patients)
- ▶ Limitations in generative AI output (e.g. potential for bias) and how to address them



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