

Hold an IAHA Cultural Responsiveness Training

Interested in Cultural Responsiveness Training? Contact IAHA at admin@iaha.com.au or (02) 6285 1010

An IAHA team member will be more than happy to discuss your training requirements and provide you with a tailored quote to meet your needs.



WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

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“[The IAHA Cultural Responsiveness Framework] just keeps reinforcing our understanding about being self-aware and understanding what we want to see in our students we have to demonstrate ourselves. We must be those role models of the framework to help bring it to life”

— JOANNA ZUBRZYCKI, ASS. PROFESSOR,
SOCIAL WORK, AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

About IAHA

Indigenous Allied Health Australia is a national member-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health organisation. IAHA works collaboratively to achieve our vision for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and future generations to be; healthy, strong, thriving and self-determined. We value Cultures and Identities, Indigenous Knowledges and Perspectives, Sharing and Relationships.




IAHA takes a strengths-based approach working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities that have strength and resilience, knowledge and leadership to drive culturally safe and responsive solutions and strategies to improve health and wellbeing.

Our membership is very diverse and work across diverse sectors including health, mental health, disability, aged care, education, justice, community services, academia and policy.



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CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS IN ACTION

A strengths-based, action-oriented journey
to building cultural safety

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Cultural Responsiveness In Action:

An IAHA Framework

The IAHA Cultural Responsiveness Framework is a resource that can be used as a guide for transforming relationships, transforming training and education and transforming service delivery with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities. Culturally responsive care is about the 'centrality' of culture in terms of people's identity and determining what is culturally safe for the individual.

Cultural safety represents a key philosophical shift from providing a service regardless of difference to care that takes account of peoples' unique needs. It requires all people to undertake an ongoing process of self-reflection and cultural self-awareness and an acknowledgment of how these impact on interactions, relationships and service delivery.

The Program content is constructed around six key capabilities:

1. Respect for the Centrality of Cultures
2. Self-Awareness
3. Proactivity
4. Inclusive Engagement
5. Leadership
6. Responsibility and Accountability

Who will benefit from IAHA Cultural Responsiveness Training?

This training is beneficial to individuals and organisations who want to strengthen their capacity and cultural capabilities to work more effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and organisations.

IAHA contextualises each training program to the required work environment in a variety of sectors including; health, education and academia, aged care, community services, justice and employment.



"Taking strengths based, action oriented approaches to achieving cultural safety are essential if we are serious about achieving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health equality. This is the essence of being culturally responsive."

— IAHA PATRON PROFESSOR TOM CALMA AO

IAHA Cultural Responsiveness Training

Cultural Responsiveness Training was developed by IAHA in response to an identified need for practical strategies to strengthen cultural capabilities and enable culturally safe and responsive services that meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

IAHA Cultural Responsiveness Training is highly interactive and centres around three driving principles – 'Knowing, Being and Doing' i.e. what do we need to know, who do we need to be and what do we need to do in order to be culturally responsive.

This training is over two full days to ensure that you can engage in challenging discussions and self-reflective activities, with the second day workshop offering the opportunity for you to engage in action planning to develop strategies to lead and embed action in building individual and team cultural responsiveness in practice.

However, our experienced Indigenous facilitators can tailor a program to suit your specific needs and context. With the IAHA Framework the context of the workshop delivery can be flexible.

To request your free copy of the **Cultural Responsiveness In Action: An IAHA Framework**, Download a barcode reader application for any smartphone to scan the Cultural Responsiveness Code & fill out the online inquiry form.

