

# CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS IN ACTION

IAHA's Cultural Responsive Training is highly interactive and centred on an Indigenous framework of Knowing Being and Doing, i.e. what do we need to know, be and do in order to be culturally responsive. This 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.

## How does Cultural Responsiveness relate to Cultural Safety?

Cultural responsiveness has cultural safety at its core. Cultural responsiveness is what is needed to transform systems; how individual health practitioners work to deliver and maintain culturally safe and effective care. It is innately transformative and must incorporate knowledge (knowing), self-knowledge and behaviour (being) and action (doing). It is about the approaches we take in engaging with people and how we act to embed what we learn in practice. This requires genuine dialogue to improve practice and health outcomes – it's how we achieve, maintain and govern cultural safety.



**'It provided an expanded way of thinking about cultural safety in my practice. I didn't expect to learn new things but did.'**

— Student testimonial.

## Cultural Responsiveness One Day Intensive Training

In one full day participants will get the opportunity to be introduced to the capabilities as referred to in the IAHA Framework and unpack the action-oriented approaches to addressing cultural safety on a daily basis. Participants will walk away with a new awareness to their own cultural identity and an outline of commitment to making personal changes required to create a cultural safe environment for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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**“Aboriginal Health and Cultural safety are key priorities for Western NSW Primary Health Network (WNSW PHN). Our staff recently participated in a Cultural Responsiveness workshop delivered by Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA). The workshop was valuable for me personally in improving my understanding of the things I need to change and do to be culturally responsive, and our team in our cultural safety journey. I found the strengths-based approach very helpful and am pleased to recommend the IAHA workshop”.**

**— Andrew Harvey, CEO, Western NSW PHN**

## **Register with us to attend this ONE DAY *Cultural Responsiveness in Action* Workshop**

**Location:** Abode Hotel Function room, 10 Bowes Street, Woden ACT 2604 (P: (02) 6108 4958)

**Date:** Monday 16th March 2020

Sign in from 8:00am

**Workshop:** 8:30am – 5:00pm

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are supplied throughout the day.

All resources are available all you need to do is register your spot.

Certificate of attendance for the day.

**Cost:** \$220 (incl gst) per person

Please email [Judy@iaha.com.au](mailto:Judy@iaha.com.au) to register your spot on the day and we can invoice you for payment.

Or phone **(02) 6285 1010**



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