## Indigenous Allied Health Australia



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The Integrated Team Care (ITC) program was established to improve chronic conditions outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people by improving access to primary health care, including culturally appropriate mainstream services, and by providing care coordination.

Enhancing the cultural safety of mainstream primary care services as a means of reducing barriers, so Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people can access appropriate care is an important objective of the ITC program. This element is incorporated into all program components, and part of the role of all workers employed under the ITC program.

Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) is a national, member-based and community controlled Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health organisation with a focus on culturally safe and responsive workforce development to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. IAHA have been engaged by North Queensland Primary Health Network to lead a project aimed to support the cultural safety of the ITC workforce.

At IAHA we have created our very own market-leading cultural safety training using our evidence-based *Cultural*. *Responsiveness in Action Framework*. Our training focuses on action-orientated approaches and strength-based outcomes. It is aimed at critical self-reflective practice identifying one's impact on another. You can download bur framework and find out more about IAHA via the <u>website</u>.

IAHA deliver our training to you in online and blended learning stages for your ease and convenience. It is a highly interactive course that centres around three driving principles:

- 1. What do we need to know(knowing)
- 2. Whom do we need to be (being); and
- 3. How do we transform behaviours and systems to be culturally safe and responsive in meeting. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's needs (doing).

This quick survey is not a test, there are no wrong answers, but we ask that you answer honestly. The survey is a tool that will help IAHA identify current perceptions, level of knowledge and confidence. The survey also provides IAHA with continuous quality improvement opportunities to ensure our training is of the highest standard.

## The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete.

The confidentiality of your answers will be protected. IAHA will not publish, share, or disseminate in any way, any data that could be used to identify any individual. The only information that will be available, will be summaries about the general impact of IAHA's training activities.

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