

## Developing culturally safe trauma informed practice in Aboriginal communities

### Course Details

**Workshop Number:** IN1018-81897  
**Date:** 13/11/2018 - 15/11/2018  
**Trainers:** Rowena Lawrie Vic Morgan  
**Location:** St Leonards  
**Applications Close:** 16/10/2018

### Target Group

Non-Aboriginal workers in the following services: Child Protection Counselling Services (CPSC) sexual assault drug and alcohol domestic violence child and family health women's health women's health co-ordinators mental health and other relevant teams.

### Course Description

This 3 day course acknowledges the powerful realities of oppression racism and violence that have impacted on Aboriginal people's lives. Participants will learn about Aboriginal people's lived experiences and worldview in order to increase engagement with Aboriginal communities. The aim is for non-Aboriginal workers to reflect on concepts of 'white privilege' and the impact this has had on their practice. Workers will have an opportunity to build culturally safe therapeutic and case management skills with Aboriginal people who have experienced complex interpersonal trauma. This course is aligned to 2 units of competency from the CHC Community Services Training Package. Assessment tasks are optional. • CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety • CHCPRP006 Lead own professional development If you wish to undertake the competencies you will need to complete and submit assessments in order to gain a statement of attainment.

### Learning Outcomes

Identify and reflect an awareness of personal and other cultural realities on work practices. Identify the impact of non-Aboriginal cultural factors on service delivery to Aboriginal clients. Identify the impact on Aboriginal people of past and present racist dialogue utilising a trauma informed framework. Demonstrate skills and knowledge to work effectively with Aboriginal people that addresses access and equity issues resulting in enhanced participation for Aboriginal people experiencing interpersonal trauma. Implement culturally safe practices in both personal and professional spheres.

### Prerequisites

Completion of 2 or more days of training on at least one of the following courses: child sexual assault adult sexual assault physical and emotional abuse and neglect of children and young people or family/domestic violence.

### Costs:

NSW Health participants - Free  
Interagency workers (government & non-government) - \$180+gst /course  
Private practitioners & interstate participants - \$300+gst /course  
Assessments: NSW Health participants - \$120+gst /2 competencies  
All other participants - \$160+gst /2 competencies

### Enquiries

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