

Culturally Responsive Leadership in Action

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It is essential that health professionals are both clinically competent and culturally responsive in order to positively affect the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Indigenous Allied Health Australia, a national not for profit, member-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health organisation, is pleased to provide participants with an opportunity, in a safe environment, to engage in self-reflection and practical activities that will enhance their leadership capacity and ability to take culturally responsive action. Based largely upon *Cultural Responsiveness in Action: An IAHA Framework*, this 4 hour workshop is for all allied health professionals, managers, policy makes, support staff and others interested in providing culturally safe and responsive care with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and communities.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Explore the diversity and centrality of cultures to the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
- Engage in self-reflection about personal beliefs, assumptions, values, perceptions, attitudes and expectations – and how they impact on relationships;
- Increase understanding of how effective leadership can facilitate change and transform Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing outcomes; and
- Explore ways of knowing, being and doing that will enhance their ability to be cultural responsive.