

# Cultural Awareness Training

Delivered in conjunction with the Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited (VACSAL), this 3.5 hour workshop is designed to help participants who work in roles in the community services sector develop the requisite knowledge and skills to effectively engage and support First Nations people and their community. The workshop provides participants with an understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal culture, protocols, and engagement strategies. It is an interactive session that provides opportunities for open discussion and will help practitioners work more effectively with Aboriginal community agencies and individuals.

## Learning Outcomes

- Greater understanding of the history and past events that shaped the way in which Aboriginal communities have evolved to adapt in today's society.
- Gain an understanding of where Aboriginal populations reside and the types of conditions that exist in Aboriginal communities, both rural and urban.
- Understand the value system of Aboriginal people, grief and loss, the role of Elders and cultural beliefs and hierarchy.
- Understand how racism and stereotyping of Aboriginal people impacts individuals.
- Develop a better understanding of how to break down barriers.

## About VACSAL

The Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited (VACSAL) is a state-wide agency that provides advice to government on a range of community services issues as well as being a major provider of extensive community services programs to the Aboriginal community.

## Who should attend:

Practitioners, social workers, clinicians, teachers, wellbeing counsellors and other workforce participants who are part of an integrated system.

## Delivery Details

This is an interactive 3.5-hour session that is delivered online. To optimise the learning experience and maximise opportunities for learner participation, audience capacity is 30 participants per session.

## More information

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