

About respondent

I am responding on behalf of:	Myself
Please tell us about yourself:	Respondent skipped this question
What is your interaction with the ADC? Check all that apply.	<p>Education provider</p> <p>Assessor of education programs</p> <p>Member of a professional association/academy/society</p> <p>Overseas trained dental practitioner</p>
Please tell us about yourself:	
Name:	Ivan Darby
Organisation:	

Consultation questions

Do you consider the draft Competencies outline what is required of a newly qualified dental practitioner to practice safely and ethically? (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	Partly
Please give a reason for your answer:	I'm really a yes, but feel that Reflective learning/practice should be included as this seems to be the way forward as part of registration.
Do you agree with the proposal to combine the Competencies for all five divisions of registration into one document? (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	No
Please give a reason for your answer:	I found it really hard to read. As an assessor I'd struggle with this. I note that not all divisions are not the same, such as dental prosthetists. Example point 5 regarding the wording for their pharmacology knowledge.
Do you have any comments on the format or structure of the draft Competencies?	No more than before.

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Proposed changes to the Competencies

A change of name to Domain 1 from 'Professionalism' to 'Social responsibility and professionalism'

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

However, I feel it should be "Professionalism and social responsibility"

The introduction of a definition of 'Cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people' into the Terminology section consistent with the National Scheme's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety Strategy 2020-2025.

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Makes sense

The introduction of a definition for At-risk groups or populations into the Terminology section of the introduction and the use of the term 'at-risk' within the Competency statements.

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

I think the terminology needs to be checked to ensure it is contemporary and appropriate to use.

The introduction of a definition of interprofessional collaborative practice and the use of the term within Competency statements.

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

This is really important,

The change of terminology from patient-centred care' to 'person-centred care', including the updated definition and the use

Yes

of the terms 'person' or individual' within the Competency statements.

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

makes sense. really person and patient are interchangeable.

The revisions to Competency statements in Domain 1, which are consistent with the National Scheme's definition of cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, specifically Competency statements 2 to 5.

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Makes sense.

The inclusion in Domain 1 of Competency 11 which requires the practitioner to 'understand the environmental impacts of health care provision and use resources responsibly, making decisions that support environmentally sustainable healthcare.'

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Personally I'm not sure I understand what exactly the intent of this is. I feel it's wider than dental materials, but also what we use for cross infection control. What about the environmental effects of toothpaste down the sink? I think I'm confused.

The revision of communication related Competencies in Domain 2 and Domain 6, which aim to better reflect the needs of those receiving care.

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

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The inclusion in Domain 2 of Competency 4 which requires the practitioner to be able to 'recognise, assess, and respond to domestic and family violence risk, prioritise safety, provide information, and refer as required'.

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: oral manifestations of child abuse should already be taught, but makes sense to expand

The inclusion in Domain 2 of identifying opportunities for improvement and advocating for improved oral health outcomes. Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: Respondent skipped this question

The revision of terminology used in Domain 5 to require the application and demonstration of knowledge' Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: Respondent skipped this question

Other changes to the Competencies

Are there any additional Competencies that should be added? Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: Under dentist 6.1 really should be clinical information gathering and interpretation For radiography it should be take or request. an example is taking a CBCT with requires additional training and which is not needed for entry into practice. 6.2 suggest make that the practitioner come up with a range of options rather than just one treatment plan 6.3 implants need to be included in this day and age (also for hygiene and OHT's)

Are there any Competencies that should be deleted or reworded? No

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer Respondent skipped this question

Other comments



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**Do you have any other comments on the
Competencies?**

Nope
