

### 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.

Assessor of education programs  
Examiner of overseas trained dental practitioners

Please tell us about yourself:

Name:

Martin Tyas

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

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Clearly articulated and consistent with current expectations.

Do you agree with the proposal to combine the Competencies for all five divisions of registration into one document?

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Makes logical sense and avoids duplication

Do you have any comments on the format or structure of the draft Competencies?

No

(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:**

'Social responsibility' is an important attribute and therefore warrants being part of the title

**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:**

Important to maintain consistency with national documents/strategies

**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:**

Important to define 'at-risk', so that there is no ambiguity.

**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:**

The definition emphasises the concept of a team approach to practice.

**The change of terminology from patient-centred care' to 'person-centred care', including the updated definition and the use of the terms 'person' or individual' within the Competency statements.**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

<b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>	Recognises that it's not only the 'patient' that is involved in decision making.
<b>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.</b> <b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>	Yes
<b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>	Important to have consistency with the National Scheme.
<b>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.'</b> <b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>	Yes
<b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>	Sustainability is particularly important in the provision of health care.
<b>The revision of communication related Competencies in Domain 2 and Domain 6, which aim to better reflect the needs of those receiving care.</b> <b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>	Yes
<b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>	Changes are necessary and appropriate
<b>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'.</b> <b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>	Yes
<b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>	Essential requirements
<b>The inclusion in Domain 2 of identifying opportunities for improvement and</b>	Yes

**advocating for improved oral health outcomes.**

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Recognises the societal role of the dental practitioner.

**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:**

Highlights the application of knowledge, not just an understanding.

### Other changes to the Competencies

**Are there any additional Competencies that should be added?**

Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

In 6.3, relating to dentist, dental therapist and oral health therapist, a requirement concerning the application of minimum intervention principles may be worth inclusion, e.g.: 'manage the individual's oral status using the principles of evidence-based minimum intervention'. If references are required, suggest: Australian Dental Association. ADA Policies - Policy Statement 6.19 - Minimum Intervention Dentistry (April 2021). Accessed from: [www.ada.org.au/Dental-Professionals/Policies/Dental-Practice/6-19-Minimal-Intervention-Dentistry/ADAPolicies\\_6-19\\_MinimalInterventionDentistry\\_V1](http://www.ada.org.au/Dental-Professionals/Policies/Dental-Practice/6-19-Minimal-Intervention-Dentistry/ADAPolicies_6-19_MinimalInterventionDentistry_V1) Australian Dental Association. ADA Policies - Policy Statement 6.8 - Evidence-based Dentistry (April 23, 2021). Accessed from [www.ada.org.au/Dental-Professionals/Policies/Dental-Practice/6-8-Evidence-Based-Dentistry/ADAPolicies\\_6-8\\_Evidence-BasedDentistry\\_V1](http://www.ada.org.au/Dental-Professionals/Policies/Dental-Practice/6-8-Evidence-Based-Dentistry/ADAPolicies_6-8_Evidence-BasedDentistry_V1)

**Are there any Competencies that should be deleted or reworded?**

No

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

**Please give a reason for your answer**

All are valid

## Other comments

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

Minor typographical error: Page 10 of draft: Item 1: '...care ARE paramount...'

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