

About respondent

I am responding on behalf of:

Respondent skipped this question.

Please tell us about yourself:

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What is your interaction with the ADC? Check all that apply.

Education provider

Please tell us about yourself:

Name:

Samantha Byrne

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:

The draft competencies cover all aspects of dental practice and related activities. The proposed changes are appropriate and achievable for education providers.

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:

We believe combining the competencies for all five divisions of registration into one document demonstrates support for and appropriately models intra-professional practice between all member of the dental team.

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

Having prosthetist between Dental hygienist and Dental therapist makes reading the competencies confusing. We would recommend moving Dental prosthetist to the far right column.

(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, No, Partly, Do not know)

Yes

Please give a reason for your answer:

This changes indicates the importance of advocacy by dental professionals in the wider community, as well as the importance of interprofessional education and practice.

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, No, Partly, Do not know)

Yes

Please give a reason for your answer:

It is appropriate for the terminology employed in the competencies to be consistent with the National Scheme's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety Strategy 2020 - 2025.

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, No, Partly, Do not know)

Partly

Please give a reason for your answer:

The term 'priority populations groups' could be considered as an alternative to 'at-risk'.

The introduction of a definition of interprofessional collaborative practice and the use of the term within Competency statements.
(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Yes

Please give a reason for your answer:

This is the definition employed by the World Health Organisation.

<p>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.</p> <p>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Please give a reason for your answer:</p>	<p>This is an appropriate change for the updated competency document.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Please give a reason for your answer:</p>	<p>These are appropriate and achievable competencies for education providers, and may contribute to improved oral health care and working environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and colleagues.</p>
<p>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.'</p> <p>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Please give a reason for your answer:</p>	<p>This is an appropriate and timely addition to the competencies. We would recommend a change of wording of this competency to match wording in the remaining document by replacement of 'understand' with 'recognise'.</p>
<p>The revision of communication related Competencies in Domain 2 and Domain 6, which aim to better reflect the needs of those receiving care.</p> <p>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Please give a reason for your answer:</p>	<p>We would recommend rewording the new Competency 2.6 It may be challenging for students and new graduates to 'help colleagues</p>

	and team members to maintain good health'. Consider rewording to: 'maintain one's own health and wellbeing and support the health and wellbeing of colleagues and team members'
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, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	Consider adding the need for 'sensitive inquiry'.
The inclusion in Domain 2 of identifying opportunities for improvement and advocating for improved oral health outcomes. (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	This addition highlights that dental professionals have an important role to play in advocacy for oral health, particularly relating to priority populations and at-risk groups.
The revision of terminology used in Domain 5 to require the application and demonstration of knowledge' (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	We believe this to be a valuable change to the competencies, and would recommend the use of this active and measurable language throughout all the competencies and removal of the word 'understand'.
Other changes to the Competencies	
Are there any additional Competencies that should be added? (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	No
Please give a reason for your answer:	The competencies are comprehensive and the current proposed updates relevant and timely.



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

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer

Some minor changes have been suggested in previously in this survey.

Other comments

Do you have any other comments on the Competencies?

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this draft. Thank you.
