

### About respondent

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| <b>I am responding on behalf of:</b>                                | An organisation (e.g. education provider, professional association, health authority) |
| <b>Please tell us about yourself:</b>                               | Respondent skipped this question  |
| <b>What is your interaction with the ADC? Check all that apply.</b> | Respondent skipped this question  |
| <b>Please tell us about yourself:</b>                               |   |
| <b>Name:</b>  | Martin Hall   |
| <b>Organisation:</b>  | Dental Health Services Victoria   |

### Consultation questions

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| <b>Do you consider the draft Competencies outline what is required of a newly qualified dental practitioner to practice safely and ethically?</b><br><b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b> | Yes  |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>   | The inclusion of a change in professional language for example to emphasise person centric care, interprofessional collaboration, outcomes, demonstration of knowledge are all welcomed changes which align with modern approach to oral health care. Including a definition of Cultural Safety and an emphasis on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Strategy is also welcomed. |
| <b>Do you agree with the proposal to combine the Competencies for all five divisions of registration into one document?</b><br><b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>                       | Yes  |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>   | sensible   |
| <b>Do you have any comments on the format or structure of the draft Competencies?</b><br><b>(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)</b>   | Happy with the structure   |

## 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:**

Respondent skipped this question

**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:**

Consistent with social standards for inclusion and engagement

**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:**

Risk-based dental care is supported by DHSV

**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:**

Supports team based care and DHSV strategic direction to integration of oral health into broader health

**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)

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| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>  | aligns with modern practice to support shared decision making and greater involvement of people in their oral health and oral health care |
| <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>                    | Yes   |
| (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)  |   |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>  | Respondent skipped this question  |
| <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> | Yes   |
| (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)  |   |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>  | Aligns with society values  |
| <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>  | Yes   |
| (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)  |   |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>  | All good improvements   |
| <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>                      | Yes   |
| (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)  |   |
| <b>Please give a reason for your answer:</b>  | Respondent skipped this question  |
| <b>The inclusion in Domain 2 of identifying opportunities for improvement and advocating for improved oral health outcomes.</b>   | Yes   |

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

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

DHSV supports linking oral health outcomes and at risk groups and populations and aligns with value based health care principles

**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:**

application and/or demonstration of theoretical knowledge is much better than understand. This is a welcomed improvement in the description

### Other changes to the Competencies

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

No

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer**

Competencies Page 18 6.3.1 " Apply the principles of ....disease prevention and early intervention" is only included in dentist competencies . This should be included in all divisions. Page 19 : dental therapist 6.3.6 and oral health therapist 6.3.5 - manage the loss of tooth structure by restoring the dentition with "direct restoration" should include or be replaced by "minimally invasive techniques" and in dentist 6.3.6 minimally invasive techniques should be included Page 6 Terminology: at risk groups or population please include pregnant women on list Appendix Page 33 6.1 Clinical information gathering competency statement 4 should include take and interpret radiographs relevant to dental practice

### Other comments



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

Respondent skipped this question.

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