

About respondent

I am responding on behalf of:

An organisation (e.g. education provider, professional association, health authority)

Please tell us about yourself:

Respondent skipped this question.

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

Please tell us about yourself:

Name:

Dr Ioan Jones

Organisation:

Oral Health Services Tasmania, Department of Health

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:

I think the amendments draw more clearly on what is expected of newly qualified practitioners in this space

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:

This will bring more synergy and cohesive understanding and practice across the profession.

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

The format is simple and appropriate for the intended purpose.

(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:

In line with contemporary thinking and societal expectations.

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:

Agreed and acknowledged with the ADC's positive work in this area.

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:

In line with current National Oral Health Plan which is Australia's Dental focus and directional document.

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 where Dental practitioners need to be, influencing systemic health and not in silo's.

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)

Please give a reason for your answer:	In lien with contemporary practice and societal voice.
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, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	Agreed
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.' (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	Dentistry needs to be aware of environmental impact and sustainability in health care delivery.
The revision of communication related Competencies in Domain 2 and Domain 6, which aim to better reflect the needs of those receiving care. (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	Agreed
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:	Agreed and in line with what is expected of an Australian Citizen and Health Practitioner.
The inclusion in Domain 2 of identifying opportunities for improvement and	Yes

advocating for improved oral health outcomes.

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: Without question.

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

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: Contemporary practice in modern health care requires this.

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: Happy with current draft and ability to review and modify in the coming years.

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

Do you have any other comments on the Competencies?

As a registered Dental Practitioner, Health Leader, Educator and regulator, I endorse and support these changes which will reflect current practice and contemporary thinking of the modern Australian Dental Practitioner.
