

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.

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us about yourself:

Name:

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Organisation:

Public Health Association of Australia Oral Health Special Interest Group

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 competencies are broad on scope and comprehensive.

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:

The document enables clarity in articulating the different scopes of practice between the dental practitioner divisions.

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

Nil

(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:

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:

Respondent skipped this question

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:

Respondent skipped this question

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:

Respondent skipped this question

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:	Respondent skipped this question
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:	Respondent skipped this question
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:	Respondent skipped this question
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:	Respondent skipped this question
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:	Respondent skipped this question
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: 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? 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 Some competencies can be simplified to refer to 'at-risk populations'. For example, under social responsibility and professionalism, subsection 6 "provide culturally safe care to diverse groups and populations, recognising barriers to accessing care and responding to the distinct needs of those at greatest risk of poor oral health", this could be revised as "provide culturally safe care to diverse groups and populations, recognising barriers to accessing care and responding to the distinct needs of at-risk populations".

Other comments

Do you have any other comments on the Competencies?

The PHAA OHSIG appreciates the comprehensiveness of the document, with strengthened competencies around cultural safety and to meet the needs of the population.
