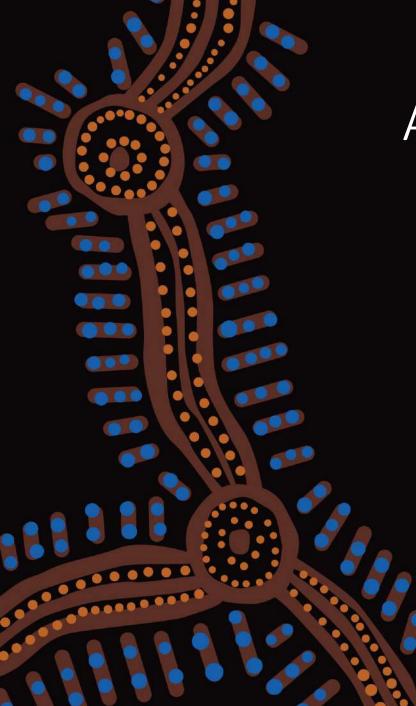




# Learning on Country: a culturally immersive mock clinical exam

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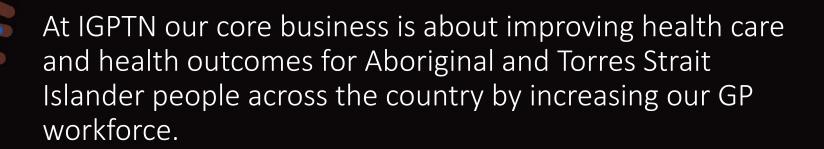


## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY



IGPTN are an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander not-for-profit organisation that strives for training and workforce equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander GPs. We humbly recognise that this land was never ceded and support truth-telling, decolonisation and self-determination.

IGPTN acknowledges all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land and celebrates their enduring connection to Country, sea and waterways as well as their traditional knowledge systems of teaching and learning. We pay our deepest respects to Ancestors and Elders who watch over us and guide us.







IGPTN is a network for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander GP trainees and fellows to provide professional and cultural support to one another.

All Indigenous GP trainees and fellows are invited to be a member of IGPTN.







#### **OUR PURPOSE**

The IGPTN exists to assist Aboriginal and Torres
 Strait Islander people to become General
 Practitioners (GPs) by:

- Increased representation
- Responsive health system
  - Positive role models
- Training and workforce equity





#### **INCORPORATION**

Recognising that self determination was important, IGPRN became incorporated in November 2023, formed a Board of Directors and underwent a name change to IGPTN







#### TWICE YEARLY WORKSHOPS





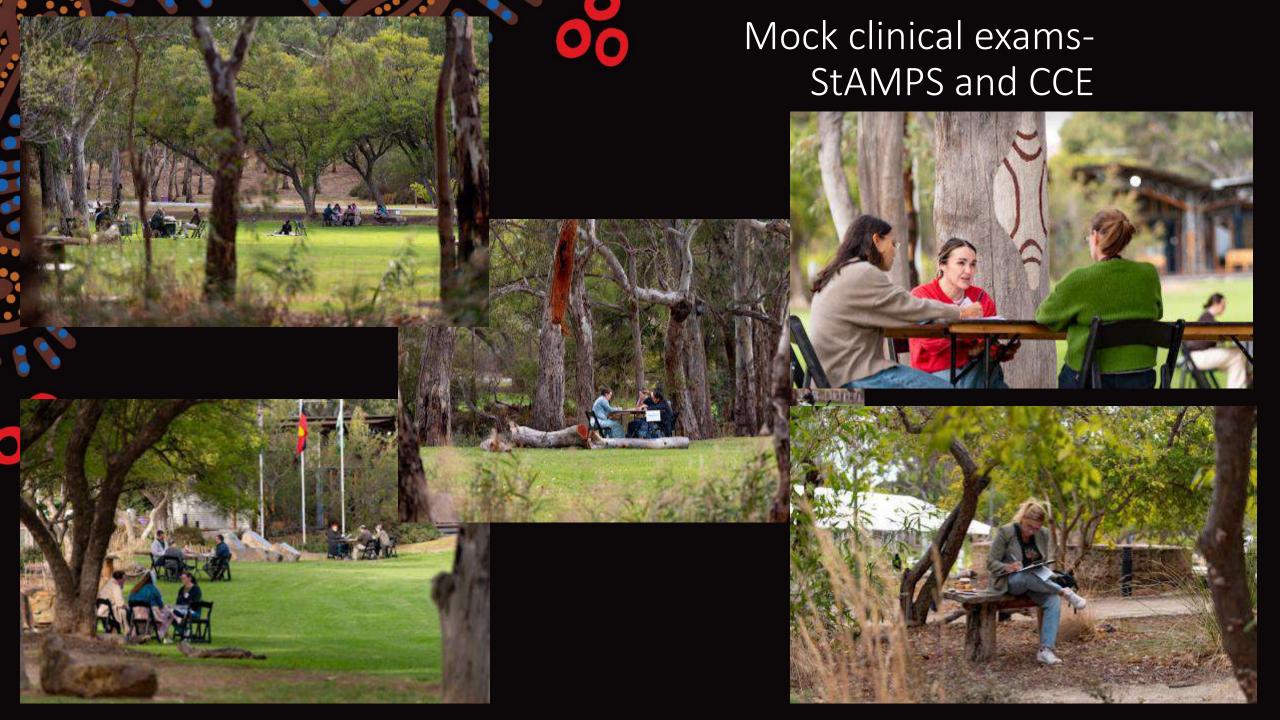














## Mock clinical exams- StAMPS and CCE

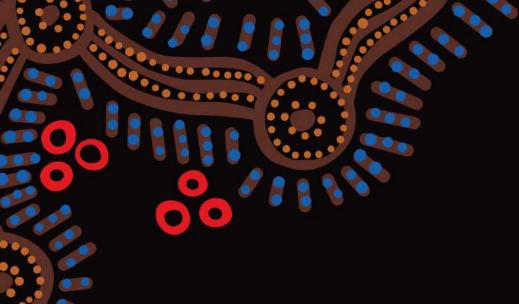












FEEDBACK from attendees "I liked the outdoor experience, on occasion it was Distracting with random sounds and wind- however

Would still recommend"

"Great outdoor experience, help to relieve the internal stress and exam anxiety.

The ability to breathe, connect with nature and hug a tree helped to ground self after Examinations"

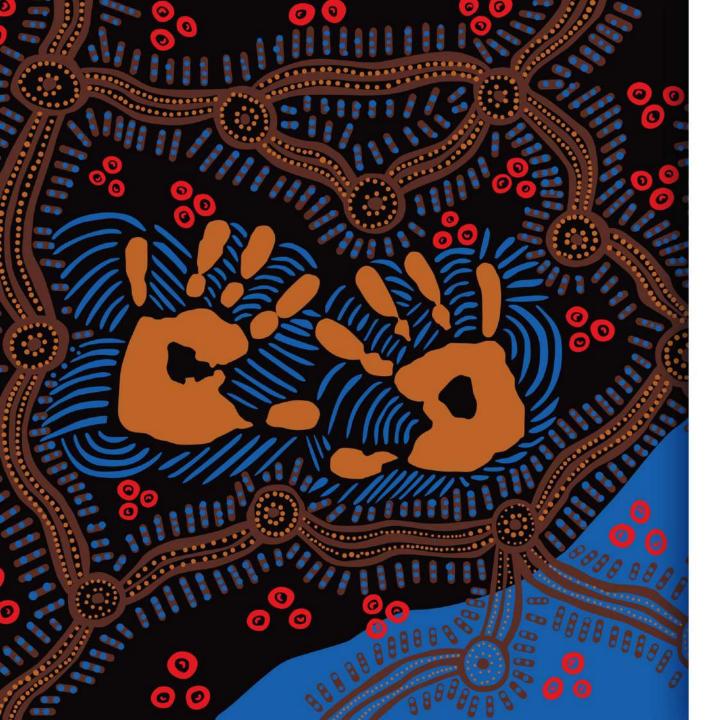
"Fabulous, candidates more ate ease and more conducive to feedback in an on Country natural environment"

"As a first year PGY3 registrar, this was an excellent introduction to STAMPS. Being outside was relaxing and allowed me to enjoy beautiful Kaurna Country whilst learning in a supportive space"

"The opportunity to participate in mock CCE exam stations during IGPTN was invaluable, especially doing them outside under the eucalyptus trees. It was relaxed and helped build our confidence"

<u>"Positives</u>: calming, connection, felt good feeling breeze, hearing leaves, other senses helped regulate the nervous system.

Negatives: occasional distractions, simulation og going into room and starting the consult/conversation was awkward"



### QUESTIONS??







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