



CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS TRAINING

THE TRAINING

The Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association (AIPA) offers a comprehensive, evidence-based Cultural Responsiveness Training Program for psychologists. AIPA's Training builds capabilities and skills in understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social and emotional wellbeing, mental health, and cultural identity, and supporting the unique needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients. The CRT Program explores historical and contemporary issues affecting Indigenous communities, provides practical strategies for culturally safe and responsive practice, and fosters self-reflection to improve engagement with Indigenous clients and communities.

OUR APPROACH

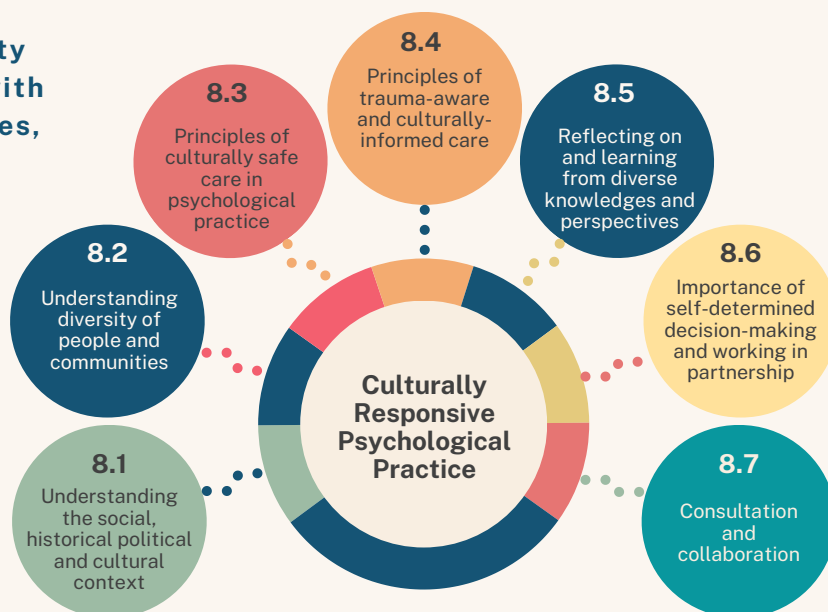
Training is offered as a 2 day in-person immersive program with two Indigenous psychologists facilitating each session. The teaching approach is guided by the Lowitja Institute's principles for effective knowledge translation and all participants are provided three peer supervision sessions following the training to reflect, revisit and test their knowledge and understanding.

NEW PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

Competency 8: Demonstrates a health equity and human rights approach when working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, families and communities

The **Psychology Board of Australia** has updated the Professional competencies for psychologists to require that all registered practitioners actively work towards ensuring client safety and positive health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia's health system.

AIPA's Training is designed to skill practitioners in meeting Competency 8 and includes 3 peer supervision sessions with skilled Indigenous psychologists to embed learning.



MEET THE COMPETENCIES BEFORE 1 DECEMBER 2025

UPCOMING TRAINING

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SYDNEY 26-27 JUNE
MELBOURNE 7-8 JULY
BRISBANE 25-26 JULY
ADELAIDE 6-7 SEPTEMBER
CANBERRA 29-30 SEPTEMBER
PERTH 13-14 OCTOBER



REGISTRATION

