

Cultural responsiveness framework - Guidelines for Victorian health services
Workshops for health services in the Barwon South West Region

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Health is conducting a series of workshops for regional and rural health services, to discuss the new Cultural responsiveness framework and guidelines. Workshops are being held in the large regional health services in order to better facilitate regional and rural health service access and participation.

Two workshops have been organised for the Barwon South West Region:

Wednesday 10 March: Geelong Hospital, John Lindell Theatre, Level 4
Wednesday 17 March: Brophy Family & Youth Services, Timor St, Warrnambool

Workshops will commence at 1.00pm and conclude no later than 3.30pm. Light refreshments will be served.

We invite you to attend the most accessible workshop and ask that you promote and disseminate the information across your health service. This can include Senior Managers, Cultural Diversity, and Language Services Managers, Quality Managers, Community Engagement Managers, Executive Officers, and members of Cultural Diversity, Community Advisory Committees, or other relevant groups responsible for cultural diversity planning and reporting within your health service. Communication with other cultural diversity reporting areas such as, HACC, Mental Health, Public Sector Residential Aged Care Services and ICAP may also be pertinent within your health service.

Registration

Please register your participation for either workshop by no later than **Friday 26 February** to **Nerolie Powell** via email at nerolie.powell@health.vic.gov.au or by telephone on (03) 9096 8098.

If you have any particular dietary requirements, could you please indicate this upon your registration.

An agenda will be emailed to you prior to the workshop.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact **Lidia Horvat** on (03) 9096 9008.

Look forward to your participation.

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