



# TASMANIAN ABORIGINAL CENTRE

# Cultural Competence Training

## Who is Cultural Competence training for?

Aboriginal Cultural Competence training is for anyone who wants to work more effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In particular workers in the health and community services sectors (both government and non-government) are encouraged to undertake the training.

The training suits both workers looking to undertake professional development, and employers who would like to ensure a culturally competent workplace or service. For workers undertaking a relevant VET Certificate III-IV qualification, this training delivers the unit ***“Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people”*** HLTHIR404D.



*“Insightful session on  
Tasmanian Aboriginal history  
and how this formed policies  
and actions today”*



# Why undertake Aboriginal Cultural Competence training?

This training will help participants:

- learn the context of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and well-being and the impact of historical events;
- have an awareness of the Aboriginal community in Tasmania, and the participants own culture and attitudes towards Aboriginal people;
- change work practices to become more culturally safe.

What does it cost?

The cost of the training is \$300 for an individual learner or \$3,500 for in house training for a workplace (maximum of 14 learners per group).

What is involved?

The training takes place over four 3-hour sessions. It includes a Gumnuts to Buttons experiential learning activity and specialist guest speakers. The training is delivered in an Aboriginal community environment. In addition to the training sessions, there are assignments and pre-course work.

Participants of the course will receive a statement of attainment on successful completion of all assessment activities.



## Who We Are

The TAC is an Aboriginal community organisation developed in the early 1970s and funded to provide a range of services to the Aboriginal community since 1973.

These include:

- Aboriginal Health Service
- Aboriginal Legal Service
- Aboriginal Children's Services
- Aboriginal Language Program
- Land Management Program

TAC represents the political and community development aspirations of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community.



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