

# Training & Events

## Building Cultural Awareness & Safety

### Cultural Journey Workshop & Aboriginal Cultural Safety for GPs and Their Practices

*An invitation is extended to General Practitioners, their practice staff and interested healthcare workers to attend this education event*

This training will be delivered in 2 parts.

1. Introduction to Aboriginal Society
2. Aboriginal Cultural Safety for GPs and Their Practices

#### Part 1: Cultural Journey Workshop

This Cultural Journey workshop has been designed to introduce participants to the impact that history has had on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We reflect on our journey and share personal and professional experiences working within the Victorian Aboriginal community. This is the start of your journey, so we encourage you to continue as you strengthen your knowledge and understanding of the first Australians and their way of life.

#### Outcomes

At the conclusion of the session, participants will:

- Identify factors that affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Identify ways to effectively engage with communities and ACCOs
- Articulate initiatives to support improved Aboriginal health outcomes
- Draw conclusions of how history impacts on Aboriginal health

#### Facilitator

Brian Stevens is a proud Guna man who has a deep understanding of cultural knowledge and Aboriginal community protocols which is supported by a career that spans over three decades. Wariga Molla is an Aboriginal owned and operated business that has extensive experience in providing professional services to a range of clients, encompassing organisational, and leadership activities.



Gippsland PHN proudly partnering with Brian Stevens of Wariga Molla to present this training

#### Part 2: Aboriginal Cultural Safety for GPs & Their Practices

This training will assist organisations to gain an understanding of what it takes to build a culturally safe practice and workplace for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The program builds on the Cultural Journey workshop where we support participants to identify some of the barriers that impact on a service's ability to provide a culturally safe service.

#### Outcomes

At the conclusion of the session, participants will:

- Have an increased understanding of what cultural safety is
- Know key challenges and barriers (Past govt policy impacts)
- Gain insights into how to implement changes in the practice in service to your Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

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#### **Bairnsdale: Part 1 Cultural Journey Workshop**

**Wednesday 6 April 2022**

9am-12pm

(registration from 8.30am)

27 Dalmahoy Street

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#### **Bairnsdale: Part 2 Aboriginal Cultural Safety for GPs and their Practices**

**Wednesday 6 April 2022**

1-4pm

(registration from 8.30am)

27 Dalmahoy Street

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#### **Morwell: Part 1 Cultural Journey Workshop**

**Wednesday 18 May 2022**

9am-12pm

2-8 Fleming Street

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#### **Morwell: Part 2 Aboriginal Cultural Safety for GPs and their Practices**

**Wednesday 18 May 2022**

1-4pm

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#### **Inverloch: Part 1 Cultural Journey Workshop**

**Wednesday 15 June 2022**

15 A'Beckett Street

9am-12pm

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#### **Inverloch: Part 2 Aboriginal Cultural Safety for GPs and their Practices**

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