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Aboriginal Cultural Safety Training by VACCHO for inclusive, safe and welcoming cervical screening

What does the course cover?
Together with the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO), Cancer Council Victoria (CCV) are offering free Cultural Safety Training to certified Victorian Cervical Screening Providers to increase knowledge and confidence in providing cervical screening to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Culturally safe practice involves ongoing reflection. The training offers a unique perspective and is a powerful way to demonstrate a commitment to ongoing learning.

Who can attend the course?
- The course is free for certified Victorian Cervical Screening Providers in Victoria.
- Where numbers permit, other practice staff are welcome to participate in the training to support culturally safe care in your clinic.

What are the benefits of attending this training?
- A certificate and CPD points will be provided for completion of the training.
- If your practice is working towards accreditation, completion of this training can support evidence of criterion 2.1 and 8.1.
- If your practice is applying for the Indigenous Health Practice Incentive Payment this training can count towards your application requirements.

Who is delivering the course?
The course will be delivered by VACCHO, VACCHO's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander facilitators enhance participant experience and learning by sharing cultural knowledge and lived experience in a safe learning environment.

This course is being delivered under the *It Starts With Me* project, a collaboration between CCV, VACCHO and the Australian Centre for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer (ACPCC), supported by the Victorian Government.

Course overview:

Format	Both online modules and in-person training
Duration	• Approx. four hours of self-paced online modules completed prior to the in-person session. • Half-day in-person session with a focus on practical skills that can be applied in the context of discussing and providing cervical screening.
Cost	Free with fees covered under the *It Starts With Me* project.

*Artwork featured is titled Bangadhona Galnya, by proud Bangerang and Wiradjuri Woman Kiarna Atkinson.