



Victorian Transcultural Mental Health Workshops with the Victorian Learning Clusters 2018

Victorian Transcultural Mental Health (VTMH) works with the Victorian Learning Clusters (NEVIL, LAMPS and Western Clusters) to offer Victoria's mental health service workforce cultural responsiveness training.

VTMH offers introductory workshops, and applied skills and knowledge workshops for those who have completed VTMH introductory training and would like to deepen their understanding and skills for everyday practice.

To register for any of the following workshops, visit the relevant Learning Cluster:

NEVIL North East Innovative Learning Training & Development Cluster:
www.nevil.org.au

South East Education and Training Cluster, LAMPS (La Trobe Regional Health, Alfred Health, Monash Health, Peninsula & South Eastern)

About:
https://www.monash.edu/medicine/scs/p_sychiatry/research/southern-synergy/workforce

Registrations:
https://www.monash.edu/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1342888/2018-04-10-lamps-calendar.pdf

Western Victorian Mental Health Learning & Development Cluster:
www.nwmh.org.au/professionals/learning/western-cluster-learning-development

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Cultural responsiveness: Introduction to principles and practices

This workshop introduces participants to principles that inform culturally safe practice, while encouraging the exploration of practical skills to enhance diversity responsive mental health practice. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on their own cultural values, beliefs and models in delivering recovery focused interventions.

2018 Dates

Tuesday 20th March (LAMPS - Traralgon)

Wednesday 18th April (Western - Bendigo)

Wednesday 16th May (NEVIL – Box Hill)

Workshop Type: *Introductory, no pre-requisite learning required*

Recovery & diversity: Approaches to cultural assessment & supporting personal recovery

This workshop uses a diversity lens to explore contemporary approaches to recovery-oriented practice in mental health settings, including working with individuals and families in their social and cultural context, and

integrating social and cultural concerns into personal assessments and recovery plans.

2018 Dates

Wednesday 30th May (LAMPS–Dandenong)

Wednesday 4th July (NEVIL – Shepparton)

Thursday 4th October (Western – Parkville)

Workshop Type: *Applied skills & knowledge Workshop. Prior completion of a VTMH introductory workshop required.*

Interpreted encounters: Working with interpreters and engaging with language and culture in mental health settings

This workshop is designed for all practitioners engaging with interpreters in transcultural situations, and considers the applicability of cultural safety and cultural humility in interpreted encounter, explores the role of the interpreter and the practitioner, and discusses engagement strategies prior to, during and after the interpreted encounter.

2018 Dates:

Thursday 16th August (LAMPS – Dandenong)

Thursday 13th September (NEVIL – Box Hill)

Workshop Type: *Applied skills & knowledge workshop. Prior completion of a VTMH introductory workshop required.*

