

Supplementary Material

Experiences of occupational therapy students undertaking an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health module: embedding cultural responsiveness in professional curricula

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**Discipline of Occupational Therapy
Indigenous Health Module Pre-Module Survey**

About you:

Please tick the appropriate boxes below

MOT student BAppSc(OT) student
Domestic student International student Specify country : _____
Age group: 19-21 22-25 26-30 30-35 35-40 41+
Have you completed a previous degree? No Yes if yes, please specify: _____

Part A – Culture

1. Name three important aspects of Indigenous culture that you know about:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Name three language/clan groups – either urban or rural:

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Name three prominent Indigenous people:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Part B – Health

1. Identify three important/significant health needs of Indigenous people as perceived by you:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. What difficulties do you think Indigenous people have when accessing health services:

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. What specific Indigenous health issues have you heard about?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Part C: Social / Cultural practices

1. Name three things that you are aware of that should be considered when initiating an interview with an Indigenous client:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Name three things you need to be aware of when undertaking an interview with an Indigenous client:

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Name three specific actions you may take as an occupational therapist that need to be consistent with Indigenous social/cultural practices

- _____
- _____
- _____

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!

Supplementary File 2

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Can you tell me about your contact with Indigenous people prior to the Indigenous unit?
 - Where students have lived previously
 - Experiences at school /work/ in the local community
 - Family experiences and values

2. How did you feel when you knew there would be an Indigenous module as part of this unit?
 - Level of confidence
 - Personal interest
 - Any concerns

3. What were the highlights of the Indigenous module for you?
 - Reasons for these
 - Describe how they contributed to your learning

4. What were the challenges of the Indigenous module for you?
 - Reasons for these
 - How did you deal with the challenges

5. How do you feel the Indigenous Unit has prepared you for placement experiences with Indigenous clients, and later practice?
 - Skills acquired
 - Attitudes changed
 - What is needed for future learning
 - Interest in working with Indigenous people

6. Is there anything else you would like to add about your experience of the Indigenous Health unit?