

Communicating and Connecting with Aboriginal Clients

Thursday 22 March 2012 | 9:30am - 4:30pm | West Perth

Who should attend?

Recommended for all Australians, but a must for those who work with Aboriginal clients.

What have others said?

*"Enjoyed the yarning and interaction"
"I enjoyed the relaxed and open approach"
"I like the way it was delivered and found it to be a very worthwhile experience"
"Thank you for an easy-flowing, informative and mentally stimulating course"
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Want to register?

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Register online at www.wacoss.org.au

Want us to come to you?

Can't come to this training, or have a number of staff who want to do this or other training courses? Why not get us to do in-house training at your premises?

For quotes and enquiries, contact WACOSS Training Coordinator, Michelle Burgermeister on 9420 7222 or michelle@wacoss.org.au

What will you learn?

1. History and attitudes towards Aboriginal people
2. A look at traditional culture – people, social structures, identity, law/lore, kinship, skin groups and family structure.
3. An overview of the diversity of Aboriginal Nations
4. Aboriginal spirituality, Dreaming, ancestors, values, beliefs and the importance of the relationship with land.
5. Contemporary history and impact on culture, kinship, language, and place in society.
6. Ways Aboriginal people experience and see the world and services they may use.
7. Suggestions for relating and assisting Aboriginal peoples by contextualising their experience within a cultural and historic framework.

Need more information?

A course in Aboriginal cultural awareness and cross-cultural communication.

The very knowledgeable and engaging presenter, Tjupan woman Wanita Bartholomeusz, will take you on a special journey exploring the world through Aboriginal eyes.

This training abandons the linear way of teaching and learning and instead demonstrates an Aboriginal approach to thinking and communicating through frank conversations totally led by participants' needs.

About WACOSS

WACOSS is the leading peak organisation for the Social Services sector in WA. Our vision is of a just, sustainable and equitable society now and into the future.



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