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Assessment Requirements for HLTARES003 Research community health

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- plan and conduct all aspects of one research project to inform the provision of health services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander individuals and communities:
 - develop and use two information gathering tools
 - use both primary and secondary research
 - use both qualitative and quantitative data
 - conduct one community group consultation
 - prepare one complete and clearly structured research report that includes all of the following information:
 - introduction
 - methodology
 - results and analysis
 - recommendations and conclusion.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- funding body and organisational policies and procedures for:
 - maintaining confidentiality of individual and community information gathered
 - document presentation
 - information management
- community protocols for approval and conduct of health research
- the importance of collaboratively negotiated research agreements, including the role of inclusions that recognise the cultural and intellectual property rights of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisations and communities
- values and principles outlined in current authoritative government and non-government guidelines for ethical conduct of research with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and communities
- the principles of participatory action research
- importance of and methods to obtain and record initial and ongoing informed consent from research participants

- stages of a research project and required actions at each stage
- types of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, their key features and relevance to different objectives:
 - interviews
 - surveys
 - focus groups
 - primary data analysis
 - secondary data analysis
- techniques for analysing information:
 - comparing
 - contrasting
 - challenging
 - distinguishing relevant from irrelevant
 - reflecting
 - finding connections
- established formats for research reports and required inclusions:
 - introduction
 - methodology
 - results and analysis
 - recommendations and conclusion
- role of external agencies in supporting and using research.

Assessment Conditions

Skills can be demonstrated through:

- work activities completed within an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health service, or
- project activities and case studies completed within a training organisation, based on comprehensive information about the community and the operation of an actual or simulated health service.

Assessment must ensure the use of:

- interaction with organisational stakeholders and with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community stakeholders either through actual work activities or simulations
- computer and software programs used to collate information and produce text documents
- sources of secondary research
- current authoritative government and non-government guidelines for ethical conduct of research with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and communities
- funding body requirements and organisational policies and procedures for:
 - maintaining confidentiality of individual and community information gathered
 - document presentation
 - information management.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors, and:

- be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who has applied the skills and knowledge covered in this unit of competency through experience working as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health worker or practitioner, or

be a registered health practitioner or a community health researcher with experience relevant to this unit of competency and be accompanied by, or have assessments validated by, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>