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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Updated: • assessor requirements statement • foundation skills lead in statement • licensing statement • modification history to reflect 2012 standards Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and environment requirements.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to conduct health promotion related to the health of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander men as part of primary health care services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities.

The unit applies to those Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers providing a range of primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Promote healthy sexual practices

1.1 Consider identified community and individual client needs in determining priorities and potential areas

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to be addressed by health promotion

1.2 Discuss influences that shape sexuality in current and historical contexts

1.3 Provide information on sexual and reproductive health to address identified individual and community needs

1.4 Explain methods of contraception within a cultural context

1.5 Discuss sexual practices and attitudes in relation to their impact on sexual and reproductive health and emotional wellbeing

1.6 Provide advice relating to maintaining sexual and reproductive health in line with community needs and organisational guidelines

2. Identify and discuss sexual health problems

2.1 Explain risk factors and indicators of sexually transmissible infections (STIs)

2.2 Identify and explain methods of basic management for STIs

2.3 Prepare and present HIV/AIDS information within an STI context at a community level

2.4 Explain principles and procedures of HIV/AIDS testing and provide information as required

2.5 Communicate details of interventions to address issues relating to sexually transmissible infections in the community as required

2.6 Provide advice about sexual and reproductive health issues in line with community needs and organisational guidelines

2.7 Provide information about resources available in the community and state in relation to addressing sexual and reproductive health issues

2.8 Make appropriate referrals to address identified, STIs, HIV and sexual and reproductive health issues

2.9 Maintain confidentiality to reflect community and organisational guidelines and in line with notification

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requirements

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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