



Dementia Training Australia

# Using the Cultural Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with dementia living in residential aged care

## Half day workshop to learn how to use the resource

Alice Springs, Northern Territory  
Tuesday 30 May 2017 from 9.00am to 1.00pm

Presented by

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Dementia Training Australia will be holding a half day training workshop for health professionals interested in using the Cultural Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Cultural Assessment is an excellent tool that can direct care planning. This 'living document' is designed to start a conversation and build rapport with your Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and their families.

This free workshop will be held in the Lecture Room 1 & 2, Centre for Remote Health, corner of Simpson and Skinner Streets, Alice Springs, NT.

Registrations for the workshop are invited from health professionals working in either residential aged care or a community setting, particularly those responsible for assessing and caring for Aboriginal people living with dementia.

### *Workshop objectives:*

- Understand the need for holistic assessment of people with dementia
- Consider the specific needs of Aboriginal people with dementia
- Demonstrate the impact of historical events and government policies on the life experiences of Aboriginal people
- Complete the DTA Cultural Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



A resources pack and morning tea will be provided. To attend this workshop, please follow this link to [register online](#).

**Please join us from 8.30am for registration and tea and coffee before the workshop commences at 9.00am to 1.00pm.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lynda Durack.

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