



# MIGRANT & REFUGEE WOMEN'S HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

## **Communiqué**

### **Fourth Meeting, Working Group, Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership 25 August 2017**

The Working Group, Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership held its fourth meeting via teleconference on 25 August 2017.

The group discussed the Partnership's development of the Cultural Competency Framework and Standards for Clinical Education and Training. Members reviewed the Partnership's scoping work regarding cultural competence in professional education, training and standard setting for clinicians, which is now consolidated in a final report. The Working Group received briefings from members of the Refugee Women's Health Sub-Working Group and the Sub-Working Group on Effective Communication and Interpreting Standards on their work and progress towards developing a framework and guiding principles for the standards. An initial draft of the Cultural Competency Framework and Standards for Clinical Education and Training is being collated by the Partnership's secretariat.

Members also discussed opportunities for policy development and input with regards to standard setting for clinical education and practice accreditation. The most recent policy input being prepared by the Secretariat includes a submission to the Australian Medical Council's Review of the Standards for Assessment and Accreditation of Primary Medical Schools.

Increasing the number of strategic communications and distributing more information about the work of the Partnership was identified as one of the priorities. There was an overall agreement about the importance of promoting and communicating about the Partnership's work to the respective organisations of Members.

The Working Group will hold its next meeting in November 2017.

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