



# MIGRANT & REFUGEE WOMEN'S HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

## Communiqué

### Seventh Meeting, Working Group, Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership

25 May 2018

The Working Group, Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership held its seventh meeting via teleconference on 25 May 2018.

The group discussed progress in pursuing specific projects under the Partnership's workplan, including:

- The consultation feedback received on draft competency standards framework for clinicians—*Culturally responsive clinical practice: Working with people from migrant and refugee backgrounds* (the meeting provided an opportunity to discuss the feedback received from the public consultation, in view of finalising the document);
- The collaboration with the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care to use the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) to improve the health care provided to migrants and refugees through the development of a user guide for health service organisations;
- An upcoming roundtable in partnership with Harmony Alliance: Migrant and Refugee Women for Change focused on enhancing health literacy strategies in the settlement of migrant and refugee women; and
- A short term project commissioned by the Department of Health to analyse the feasibility of developing a cultural responsiveness learning framework for nursing education, with a particular focus on aged care.

Members also discussed recent strategic communications that have been undertaken to promote the Partnership's work to relevant target audiences.

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

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