



Communiqué

First Meeting of the Council, Migrant and Refugee Health Partnership

9 September 2019

The Council of the Migrant and Refugee Health Partnership held its first meeting via teleconference on 9 September 2019.

The Chair used the opportunity to acknowledge the formation of the new Council and welcome incoming members.

Members discussed progress on Partnership projects, including:

- Ongoing engagement with the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care to publish the National Quality and Safety Health Services Standards, a user guide for working with patients from migrant and refugee backgrounds
- Promotion of the Competency Standards Framework for culturally responsive clinical practice, including through conference papers and publication articles

Members identified ongoing promotion and practical implementation of the Competency Standards Framework through development of education resources as a future priority.

The Council will hold its next meeting in Canberra on 27 November 2019.

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