

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI and CULTURAL COMPETENCE COURSE INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE

This course is an introduction to the Treaty of Waitangi and the concept of 'cultural competence' and its implications for practice.

The main purposes are to

- ⇒ locate cultural competence in the context of the Treaty of Waitangi
- ⇒ increase understanding of what the concept does and doesn't include
- ⇒ identify strategies for promoting culturally inclusive practices

COURSE CONTENT

An outline of the session is provided below:

- o opening, introductions, housekeeping
- o different ways of seeing things – the 'wave'
- o reasons for having a Treaty in 1840
- o what the Treaty says
- o impacts of colonisation
- o Treaty and health
- o what is culture
- o knowing your own culture in order to know others
- o different approaches to working cross culturally
- o application of principles for working in culturally inclusive ways

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- ⇒ You are not expected to agree with everything that is presented in the course, but you are asked to keep an open mind to what you hear
- ⇒ It is important that everyone feels free to contribute; we want this to be a safe environment.
 - ⇒ So, please contribute to relationships within the group by not using any identifying information as to who said what inside the class to people who are not participants (exceptions – feel free to cite the facilitators and anyone else who has given you permission to quote them)
- ⇒ There is no such thing as a stupid question – please ask! If the facilitator can't answer, then he or she will try to find out and get back to you or will give you some ideas of where to find out yourself.

QUERIES, PROBLEMS, ETC

Culture Matters/AWEA	We always appreciate feedback on our courses and any other aspect of what we do. We will ask you to complete an evaluation at the end of the course. A comment/complaint form is available on request; this form, as well as our complaints procedure, is also on our website.
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