



## Response template for the draft guidance on professional capabilities - public consultation

August 2024

This response template is the preferred way to submit your feedback to the public consultation on the draft **guidance on developing professional capabilities**.

Please provide any feedback in this document, including your responses to the questions in the text boxes on the following pages. The boxes will expand to accommodate your response. You do not need to respond to a question if you have no comment.

### Making a submission

Please complete this response template and email to [AC\\_consultation@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:AC_consultation@ahpra.gov.au) using the subject line '*Feedback: Public consultation on guidance on developing professional capabilities*'.

**Consultation closes on 18 October 2024.**

### Publication of submissions

At the end of the consultation period, submissions (other than those made in confidence) will be published on the Accreditation Committee's website to encourage discussion and inform the community and stakeholders about consultation responses.

We can accept submissions made in confidence. These submissions will not be published on the website or elsewhere. Submissions may be confidential because they include personal experiences or other sensitive information. Any request for access to a confidential submission will be determined in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)*, which has provisions designed to protect personal information and information given in confidence. **Please let us know if you do not want us to publish your submission or want us to treat all or part of it as confidential.**

We will not place on the website, or make available to the public, submissions that contain offensive or defamatory comments or which are outside the scope of the subject of the consultation. Before publication, we may remove identifying information from submissions, including contact details.

The views expressed in the submissions are those of the individuals or organisations who submit them, and their publication does not imply any acceptance of, or agreement with, these views by the review.

**Published submissions will include the names of the individuals and/or the organisations that made the submission, unless confidentiality is requested.** If you do not wish for your name and/or organisation's name to be published, please use the words '**Confidential submission**' in the subject title when emailing your submission.

## Initial questions

*To help us better understand your situation and the context of your feedback please provide us with some details about you. These details will not be published in any summary of the collated feedback from this consultation.*

### Question A

Are you completing this submission on behalf of an organisation or as an individual?

#### Your answer:

Organisation

Name of organisation: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Contact email: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Myself

Name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Contact email: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### Question B

If you are completing this submission as an individual, are you:

A registered health practitioner?

Profession: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

A member of the public?

Other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### Question C

Would you like your submission to be published?

Yes, publish my submission **with** my name/organisation name

Yes, publish my submission **without** my name/ organisation name

No – **do not** publish my submission

## Your responses to the consultation questions

### Good practice in the development of professional capabilities

**1. Does any content need to be added to or amended in the draft guidance on developing professional capabilities?**

**2. Are there any implementation issues the Accreditation Committee should be aware of?**

**3. Are there any potential unintended consequences of the draft guidance?**

**4. Do you have any general comments or feedback about the draft guidance on developing professional capabilities?**

### Good practice professional capabilities

**5. Do you agree that the threshold capabilities required for registration should be owned and governed by Ahpra and the National Boards? Why or why not?**

**6. Do you support having shared professional capabilities across health professions regulated by the National Scheme? Why or why not?**

**7. What professional capabilities do you think should be shared across professions?**

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