Anticipated learning outcomes:

- define capacity to consent within the context of the Mental Health Act 2016 and the Guardianship and Administration Act 2000
- describe the principles of capacity
- identify the process to assess and document capacity
- distinguish between matters of capacity assessed under the Mental Health Act 2016 and matters of capacity assessed under the Guardianship and Administration Act 2000
- identify the decision maker under the Mental Health Act 2016 and Guardianship and Administration Act 2000.

When to attend training

- New clinicians: As soon as practical when commencing clinical practice and prior to commencing any formal assessments.
- Experienced clinicians: Please refer to your local mandatory/requisite training requirements. It is however recommended to complete as a refresher approximately every two years when working with consumers of health services or mental health services.

Category: Subsidised

Aligned to

Mental Health Act 2016
Guardianship and Administration Act 2000
NSQHS Standards: 1, 2, 5, 6 & 8

Continuing professional Development

3.45 Hours
Active learning