

Cultural Mental State Examination

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Consideration Prompts



Notes on using this resource:

- This tool was designed to support clinicians to consider culturally relevant information when assessing an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander young person's mental state.
- This resource is designed to compliment broader strategies to embed culturally safe practice within Forensic CYMHS and existing mental state examination professional development opportunities. Clinicians should seek ongoing training and consultation to ensure that they elicit information in a culturally safe manner and have an in-depth understanding of how these factors may be relevant for each young person

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