



THE LIME NETWORK

Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education

Evaluation

Specialist Medical Colleges Workshop; Series 2, Number 1: Race and Colonisation

Held online, across Australia and Aotearoa; Tuesday 5th Wednesday 6th March 2024; 3hrs per day

Background

The LIME Network has held workshops for attendees from Australian and New Zealand Specialist Medical Colleges since March 2019. They are generally held twice a year.

Workshops are designed to support Specialist Medical Colleges to:

- Meet the Australian Medical Council (AMC) Accreditation **Standards** relating to Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori health
- Increase the **capability** of trainees and Fellows to work more effectively with Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori people
- Improve **cultural safety** within Colleges and the college training sector
- Improve Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori trainee recruitment, retention and **graduation**.

Workshops are designed for

- Those responsible for **coordinating education** across the Specialist Medical Colleges
- Those responsible for development, implementation and review of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori health **curriculum** within Specialist Medical Colleges
- Those responsible for development and implementation of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori **recruitment, retention and graduation** initiatives within Specialist Medical Colleges.

Numbers are limited, and two delegates from each College are welcome to attend.

There were six workshops in the first series.

This first workshop in the second series focused on **race and colonisation in healthcare**. The presenters and facilitators were:

- Dr Talila Milroy, University of Western Australia, and LIME Network
- Associate Professor Andrea McKivett, University of Western Australia and LIME Network
- Associate Professor Lilon Bandler, LIME Network
- Assisted and supported by Dr Shayne Bellingham and Ms Shanel Cubillo of the LIME Network.

Attendees

There were 23 participants who responded to the request for feedback and all of them completed it at the end of the second day of the workshop – when time was allowed to do it before the wrap-up. Everyone attended on both days. Twelve colleges had representatives at the workshop:

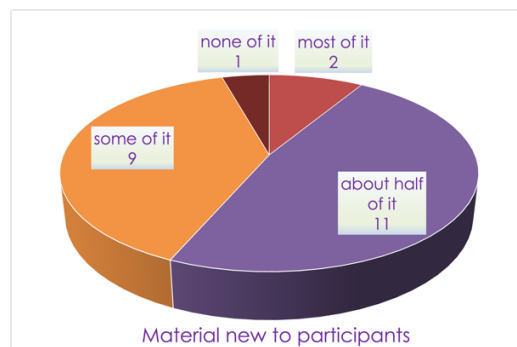
Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, Australasian College of Dermatologists, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

Most respondents were based in Australia; two in Aotearoa and one worked across both nations. Workshop facilitators were particularly pleased to hear that the participants who identified as Indigenous all felt culturally very safe.

Material used, workbook

All the participants found the pre-workshop material useful. Most participants found the workbook useful, though one thought there weren't many blank pages. Approximately half of the participants chose to print the workbook.

2 people found most of the material presented was new to them.



All the participants felt that the material was presented clearly, and half thought it was extremely clear.

Future

There were a broad variety of ideas provided by participants when asked about change, in their college. And participants had a wide selection of recommendations for future LIME workshops, including guest speakers, and tools specific to the needs of the SMCs.

"Keep doing what you're doing and having hard/difficult conversations that need to be had."

None of the participants felt the workshop was worse than their expectations. One participant noted their expectations were high, and the workshop met them.



"Thank you to the LIME team for bringing this group together and sharing your expertise."

"Well done on this workshop!"
