

Mathew Lim Submission to ADC Draft Accreditation Standards Consultation

Respondent details	
Name:	Mathew Lim
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Role/capacity:	Representing self: academic, clinician
Location:	Metro
Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	No
Response to consultation questions	
Do you consider that the draft Standards are at the threshold level to deliver competent graduates who are safe to practise?	Yes
(Yes, Somewhat, No, Unsure)	
Additional comments:	
Do you agree with the specific proposals as incorporated in the draft Standards?	Yes
(Yes, Somewhat, No, Unsure)	
Additional comments:	
Are there any additional Standards or Criteria that should be added?	Yes
(Yes, No, Unsure)	
Additional comments:	While there continues to be a significant focus on Aboriginal peoples, there is a notable absence within the competencies of other marginalised populations who potentially struggle more to receive dental care, such as those with specialised health care needs. The absence continues to perpetuate a neglect for these populations

Are there any Standards or Criteria that should be deleted or reworded?

No

(Yes, No, Unsure)

Additional comments related to your response, and clearly reference the specific criteria you are referring to for refinement.

Do you have any other questions or comments on the Standards?

Most of the standards appear to be appropriate. From an academic perspective, I find the new assessment domain very helpful in guiding the expectations of academic organisations to what many academics have already asked for