



**DAY 1: Saturday 23 November, 11.00–12.30**

### **3 Exploring the concept of cultural responsiveness in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social work**

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**Getting it right. Creating partnerships for change: Integrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge in social work education and practice.**

The workshop will introduce the concept of cultural responsiveness with particular focus on exploring how it might inform Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander centred social work practice. This is a model which has emerged from America. Its focus is on the process of becoming responsive, and not on reaching a goal of competence. The aim of the workshop is to provide input into the development of the concept in the Australian context. The three stages of cultural responsiveness will be presented and discussed.