

# Medical Training Survey

2024 Report

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander doctors in training

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#### Welcome

#### **2024 MEDICAL TRAINING SURVEY**

Medical Training Survey data is getting richer each year.

Since 2019, trainees have been using their voice, in their survey. Through the MTS, they are highlighting what is going well in medical training in Australia and safely calling out where action is needed.

There is much to learn from rich MTS data and the 2024 headline results are interesting and important. There are also gems beneath the surface, clearly visible through tailored searches in the online data dashboard. 2024 results will be accessible in searchable form in early 2025 on the MedicalTrainingSurvey.gov.au website.

With strict confidentiality rules in place to protect trainees, the MTS online searchable database can reveal meaningful insights. Use it to compare trainees' feedback by specialty and jurisdiction. Take a deep dive into the culture of training, and make comparisons across sites.

There is a lot of stability and good news in the 2024 MTS results. The national quality of trainee supervision, orientation, teaching, education and training on patient safety is again high.

Worryingly, 29% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees and about 19% of all trainees are considering a career outside of medicine.

Unacceptably, again, one third of trainees (33%) reported having experienced or witnessed bullying, discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment or racism, spiking to 54% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees and 44% of interns. Around 70% of trainees reported that this impacted negatively on their training.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees report experiencing or witnessing racism at more than double the rate of other trainees: 38% compared to 17% of other trainees. There is no place for this in any civil community.

Within these data, there is nuance. The source of reported unprofessional behaviour varies between groups of trainees. For GP trainees (49%) and interns (54%), patients and their families were the most common source of unprofessional behaviour, anchoring deficits in the culture of medicine firmly in the context of wider community attitudes and behaviours. With robust evidence generated by trainees in the MTS, comes knowledge and the ability to develop effective strategies for change.

We are pleased that in 2024, 203 Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander trainees took part in the MTS. This is nearly a third of all registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical practitioners and, it seems, a very healthy proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees. We thank the Australian Indigenous Doctors Association (AIDA) for their work with trainees to build trust and confidence in the MTS. With a strong evidence base, action can flow.

Again in 2024, new MTS questions generated new insights:

- 81% of interns reported that their medical school prepared them well for medical training
- More than 1,000 trainees (5%) told us they had experienced/witnessed sexual harassment
- 62% of trainees agreed/strongly agreed that the financial cost of their College training program had led to stress
- 16% of trainees agreed/strongly agreed that the cost of their College training program had been a barrier to their progressing in the training program.

On flexible training, 68% of trainees agreed/strongly agreed that their College supported flexible training arrangements (up 3%), with workplace unavailability the main reason for not accessing it.

It's striking to think that many current trainees weren't yet in medical school when a previous cohort of trainees — most now specialists - campaigned successfully for the Board to establish the MTS. Not all current trainees know the MTS was created for trainees, with trainees.

With six consecutive years' MTS results now at our fingertips, and data generated by more than 50% of trainees each year, we have the opportunity to examine the data closely. In this detail lies the evidence that can inform constructive change.



Dr Anne Tonkin AO Chair, Medical Board of Australia

# **Background**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Medical Training Survey (MTS) is a national, profession-wide survey of doctors in training in Australia. It is a confidential way to get national, comparative data to strengthen medical training in Australia. The MTS is conducted annually with doctors in training, with 2024 representing the sixth wave of data collection.

The objectives of the survey are to:

- promote better understanding of the quality of medical training in Australia
- identify how best to improve medical training in Australia, and

 identify and help deal with potential issues in medical training that could impact on patient safety, including environment and culture, unacceptable behaviours and poor supervision.

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra), on behalf of the Medical Board of Australia (the Board), commissioned EY Sweeney to undertake data collection and report on the results for the MTS.

#### **METHOD**

Data collection for the MTS involved receiving responses to an online survey from n=24,812 doctors in training, with n=23,859 responses eligible for analysis (i.e. currently training in Australia) between 4 August and 9 October 2024.





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Different versions of the survey were used to reflect the particular training environment of doctors who are at different stages in their training. Doctors in training answered questions about their experiences in their workplace. This could be the doctor in training's current setting, workplace, placement or rotation, or might be a previous setting, if they have only been practising or training in their current setting for less than two weeks.

For this report, results for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander doctors in training (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders) are presented at an overall level. To explore results within Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders further, please visit medicaltrainingsurvey.gov.au/results.

#### INTERPRETING THIS REPORT

This report provides key results based on n=203 doctors in training working in locations across Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders compared against national results (n=23,859) of all eligible doctors in training (i.e. currently training in Australia).

Bases exclude 'not applicable' responses or where the respondent skipped the question. Data in this report are unweighted. Labels on stacked charts are hidden for results 3% or less. Results with base sizes of less than n = 10 are suppressed.

Data percentages displayed throughout the report are rounded to the nearest whole number. As such, if there is an expectation for a given chart or table that all percentages stated should add to 100% or nets should equal to the sum of their parts, this may not happen due to rounding.

# **Executive summary**

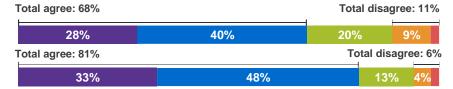
#### **OVERALL SATISFACTION**

#### I would recommend my current training position to other doctors

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=203)

Islanders

National response (n=20,074)



#### I would recommend my current workplace as a place to train

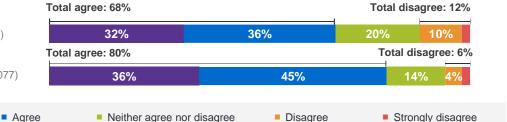
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=203)

Islanders

Key:

National response (n=20,077)

Strongly agree



Base: Total sample

Q50. Thinking about your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

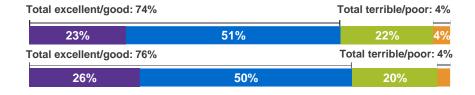
#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Quality of orientation**

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=183)

Islanders

National response (n=21,012)

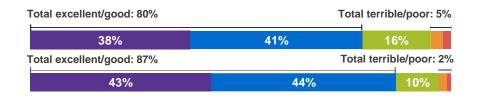


#### Quality of clinical supervision

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=196)

Islanders

National response (n=21,419)

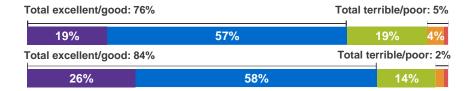


# Quality of teaching sessions

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=203)

Islanders

National response (n=21,106)



# Quality of training to raise patient safety concerns

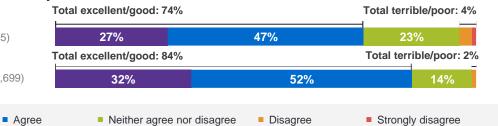
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=195)

Strongly agree

Islanders

Key:

National response (n=19,699)



Base: Orientation received | Q27B. How would you rate the quality of your orientation?

Base: Have a supervisor | Q31. For your setting, how would you rate the quality of your clinical supervision / peer review?

Base: Total sample | Q39. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the teaching sessions?

Base: Received training on how to raise concerns about patient safety

Q48. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your training on how to raise concerns about patient safety?

# Profile of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders doctors in training

#### **SETTING**

#### Region







Rural

Do not wish to specify 1%

Base: Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait

Islanders: n = 203)

Q6. Is your current setting in a...?

#### **Facility**



Base: Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait

Islanders: n = 203)

Q5A. Is your current position/term/rotation/placement

predominantly in a hospital?

#### **CURRENT ROTATION / TERM / POSITION**

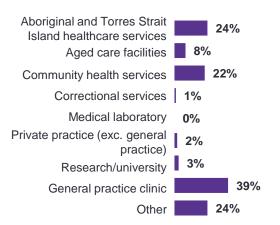


Base: Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: n = 203), fields with 10 or more responses shown. Note: fields marked with an \* are

subspecialties.

Q9a. Which area are you currently practising in? | Q9b. If applicable, which subspecialty area are you practising in?

#### Additional settings worked in



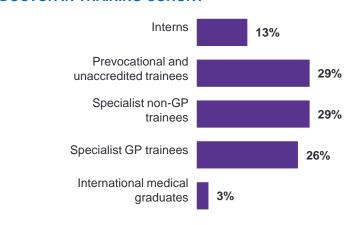
Base: Total sample excluding Not applicable (Aboriginal and/or

Torres Strait Islanders: n = 88)

Q5c. Select any additional settings you work in / Which

settings do you work in?

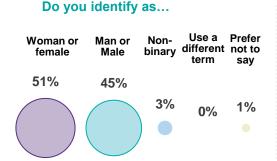
#### **DOCTOR IN TRAINING COHORT**



Base: Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: n = 203)

# Profile of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders doctors in training

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**



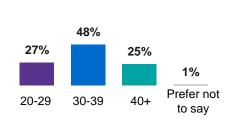
Base: Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres

Strait Islanders: n = 201) Q55. Do you identify as ...?

For this question, answers that are less Note: than 1% and have one or more

responses have been shown as <1%



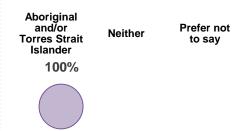


Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Base:

Strait Islanders: n = 201)

Q56. What is your age?

#### **Cultural background**



Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Base:

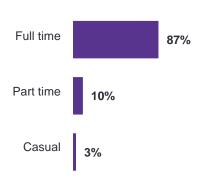
Strait Islanders: n = 203)

Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

person?

Q57.

#### **Employment**

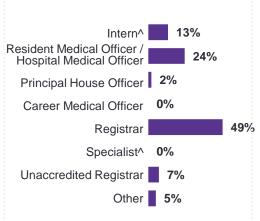


Base: Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres

Ω2. Are you employed:

Strait Islanders: n = 203)

#### Role

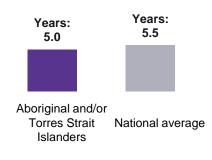


Base: Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: n = 203). ^Asked of IMGs only

Q7. What is your role in the setting?

#### Postgraduate year

## Postgraduate year average is



Total sample (National: 2024 n = 23.835; Base: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders:

2024 n = 203

Q1. What is your postgraduate year?

#### **Primary degree**

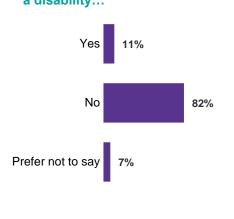


Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Base:

Strait Islanders: n = 201)

Q58a. Did you complete your primary medical degree in Australia or New Zealand?

# Do you identify as a person with a disability...

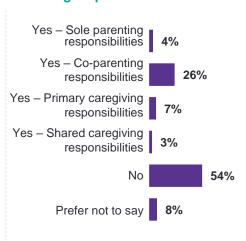


Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Base: Strait Islanders: n = 203)

Q60. Do you identify as a person with a

disability?

#### Caring responsibilities



Total sample (Aboriginal and/or Torres Base:

Strait Islanders: n = 203)

Q61. During your usual work week, do you spend time providing unpaid care, help, or assistance for family members or others?

# Profile of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders doctors in training

#### **SPECIALIST TRAINEES**

On average, specialist trainees in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders have been in their training program for

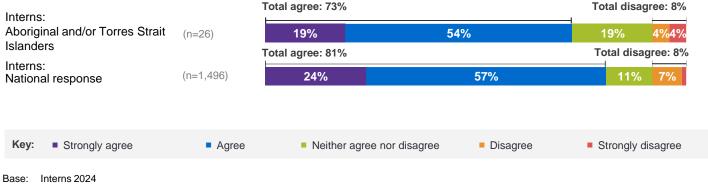


Specialist trainees (National: 2024 n = 10,724; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 109)

# **Training curriculum - Interns**

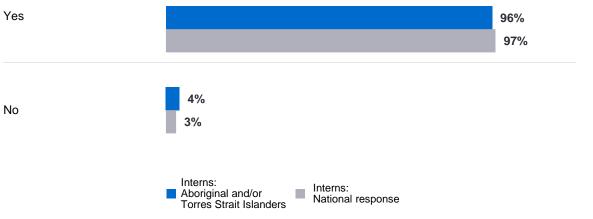
#### INTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

#### Overall I felt my medical school education was sufficient to prepare me to commence the role and responsibilities of an intern



Thinking about your internship experience so far, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

#### INTERNS IN ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR INTERN **EDUCATION PROGRAM...**

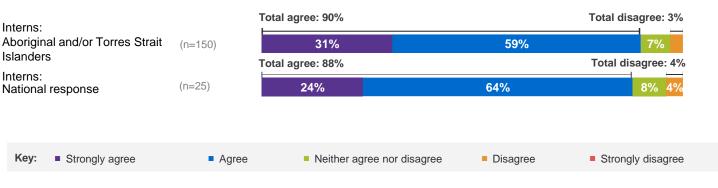


Base: Interns (National: 2024 n = 1,493; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 26)

Organisations that employ interns are required to provide them with a formal education program (such as grand rounds and weekly teaching sessions etc) in addition to work-based teaching and learning. Do you know about your intern education program?

#### **INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

#### There are opportunities for me to meet the requirements of my intern education program in my current setting



Base: Interns with an intern education program. National response is filtered to interns with an intern education program Thinking about your intern education program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

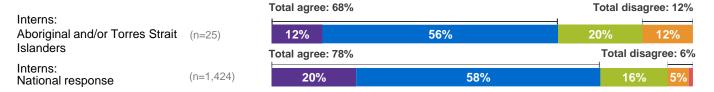
# **Training curriculum - Interns**

#### **INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM (continued)**

#### I understand what I need to do to meet my intern education program requirements

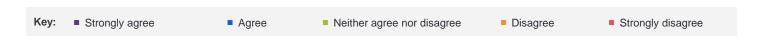


# My intern education program is preparing me for future medical practice



#### My intern education program is advancing my knowledge

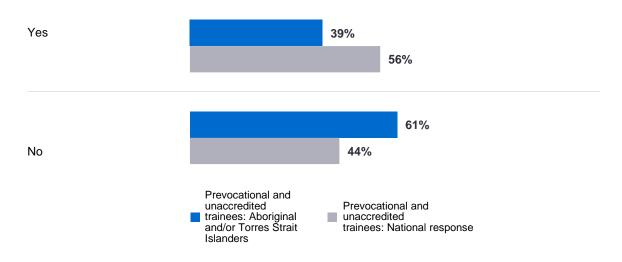




Base: Interns with an intern education program. National response is filtered to interns with an intern education program Q13. Thinking about your intern education program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

# Training curriculum - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PREVOCATIONAL AND UNACCREDITED TRAINEES WITH A CURRENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN...



Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (National: 2024 n = 5,624; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 59)

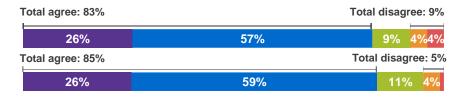
Q12. Do you have a professional development or training plan?

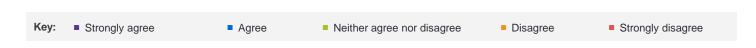
#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN

#### There are opportunities for me to meet the requirements of my plan in my current setting

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders

Prevocational and unaccredited (n=3,071) trainees: National response





Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a professional development or training plan. National response is filtered to prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a professional development or training plan.

Q13. Thinking about your professional development or training plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

# Training curriculum - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

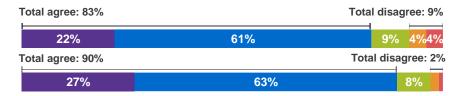
#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN (continued)

#### I understand what I need to do to meet my plan requirements

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: Aboriginal and/or (n=23)**Torres Strait Islanders** 

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: National response

(n=3,072)

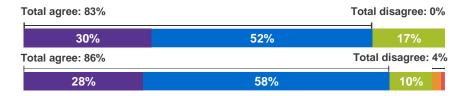


# My plan is preparing me for future medical practice

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: Aboriginal and/or (n=23)

**Torres Strait Islanders** 

Prevocational and unaccredited (n=3.072)trainees: National response

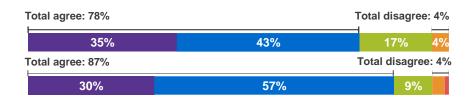


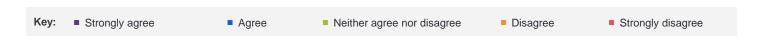
# My plan is advancing my knowledge

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: Aboriginal and/or (n=23)**Torres Strait Islanders** 

Prevocational and unaccredited (n=3,071)

trainees: National response

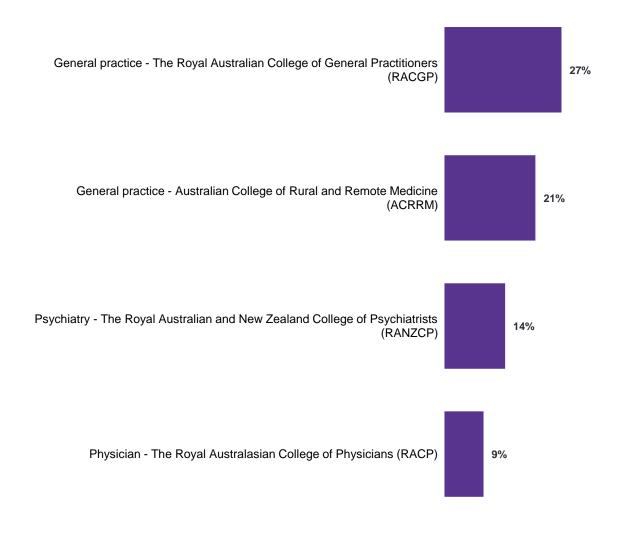




Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a professional development or training plan.

Q13. Thinking about your professional development or training plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM



Base: Specialist trainees (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 111), fields with 10 or more responses shown.

#### TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY COLLEGE

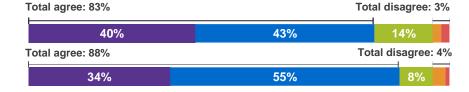
#### The College training program is relevant to my development

(n=7,372)

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58) Islanders Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response

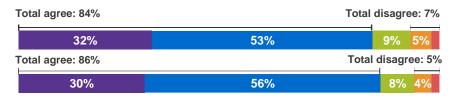
National response



#### There are opportunities to meet the requirements of the training program in my current setting

Specialist non-GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=57)
Islanders
Specialist non-GP trainees:

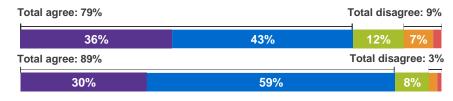




#### I understand what I need to do to meet my training program requirements

Specialist non-GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58)
Islanders
Specialist non-GP trainees:

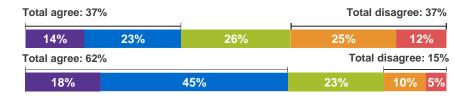
Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=7,374)

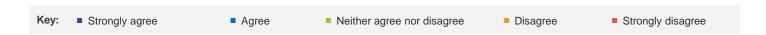


#### The College supports flexible training arrangements

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=57) Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=7,075) National response





Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

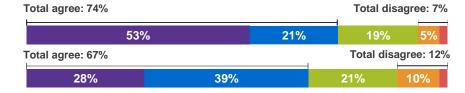
Q21. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

#### Financial impact of training program

#### The financial cost of my College training program has led to stress

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58) Islanders

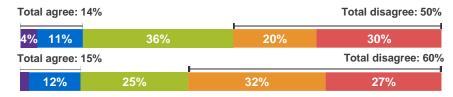
Specialist non-GP trainees: National response (n=7,360)



#### My College provides clear and accessible information about how my fees are spent

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=56) Islanders

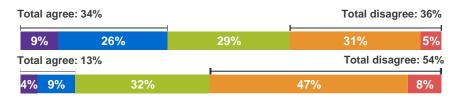
Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=7,097)



# The cost of my College training program has been a barrier to my progression in the training program

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58) Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=7,336) National response





Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

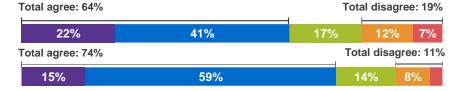
Q21a. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

#### **COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEGE**

#### My College clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58) Islanders

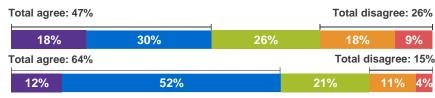
Specialist non-GP trainees: National response (n=7,348)



# My College clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me

Specialist non-GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=57)
Islanders
Specialist non-GP trainees:

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response (n=7,290)



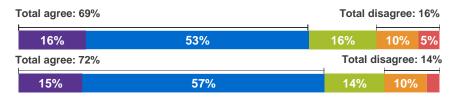
#### I know who to contact at the College about my training program

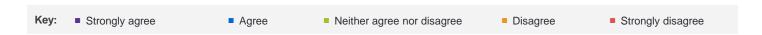
Specialist non-GP trainees:

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58)

Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=7,346)





Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

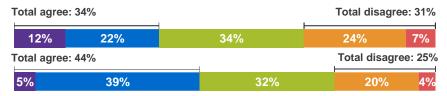
Q22. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### **ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE**

#### The College seeks my views on the training program

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58) Islanders

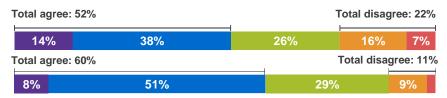
Specialist non-GP trainees: National response (n=7,307)



#### I am represented by doctors in training on the College's training and/or education committees

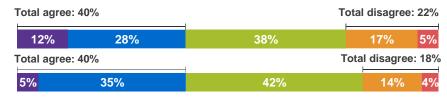
Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58) Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response (n=7,306)



# The College provides me with access to psychological and/or mental health support services

Specialist non-GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58)
Islanders
Specialist non-GP trainees:
National response (n=7,306)

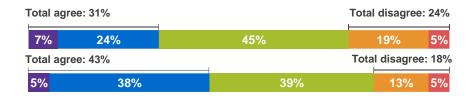


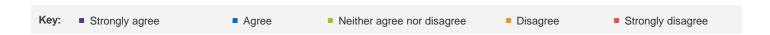
# There are safe mechanisms for raising training/wellbeing concerns with the College

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=58) Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response

(n=7,307)

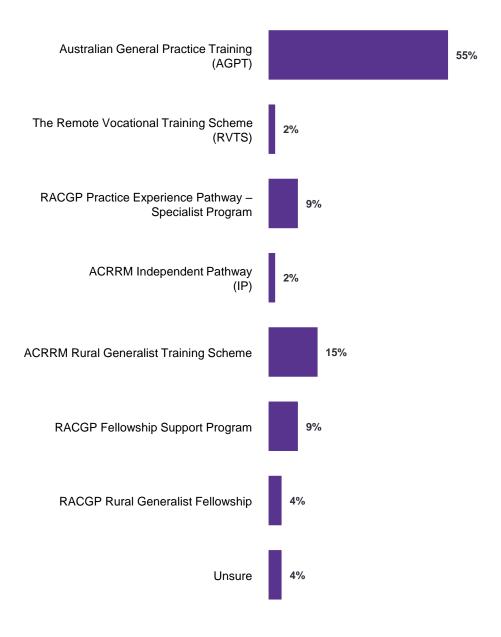




Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

Q25. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### **PATHWAY**



Base: Specialist GP trainees (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 53)

Q16b. Which training program are you in?:

#### TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY COLLEGE

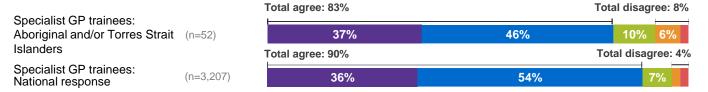
#### The College training program is relevant to my development

Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=52)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:
National response

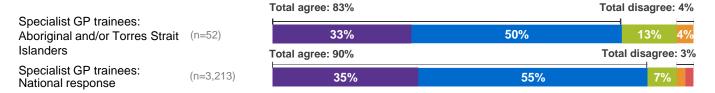
Total agree: 88%
Total disagree: 4%

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Total disagree: 4%
Total disagree: 91%
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Total agree: 91%
Total agree: 91%
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Total agree: 91%
Total disagree: 3%

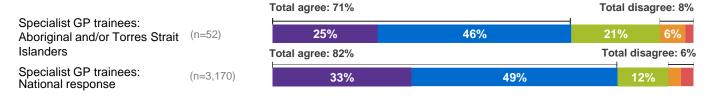
#### There are opportunities to meet the requirements of the training program in my current setting

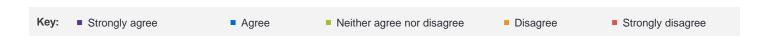


#### I understand what I need to do to meet my training program requirements



#### The College supports flexible training arrangements





Base: Specialist GP trainees

Q21. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

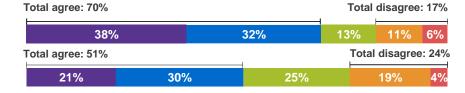
# Financial impact of training program

#### The financial cost of my College training program has led to stress

(n=3,192)

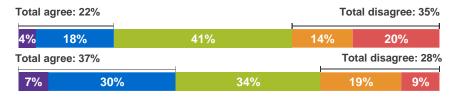
Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=53)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:

National response



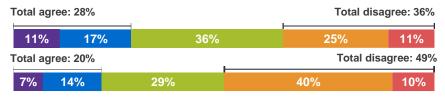
#### My College provides clear and accessible information about how my fees are spent

Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=49)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,057)



#### The cost of my College training program has been a barrier to my progression in the training program

Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees: (n=3,173)
National response





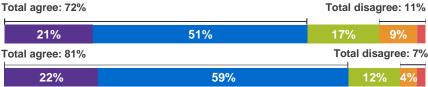
Base: Specialist GP trainees

Q21a. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

#### **COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEGE**

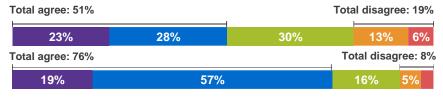
#### My College clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=53)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,201)



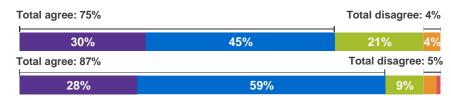
# My College clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me

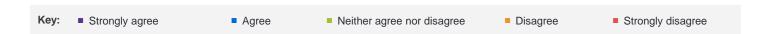
Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=53)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,186)



## I know who to contact at the College about my training program

Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=53)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,201)





Base: Specialist GP trainees

Q22. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### **ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE**

#### The College seeks my views on the training program

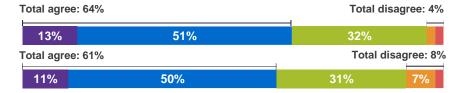
Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=53)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,186)



#### I am represented by doctors in training on the College's training and/or education committees

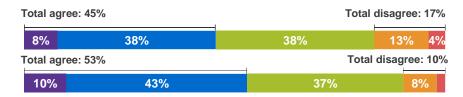
Specialist GP trainees:
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Islanders

Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,184)



#### The College provides me with access to psychological and/or mental health support services

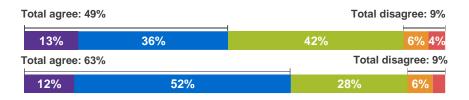
Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=53)
Islanders
Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,186)

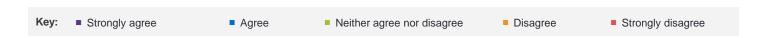


#### There are safe mechanisms for raising training/wellbeing concerns with the College

Specialist GP trainees:
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=53)
Islanders

Specialist GP trainees:
National response (n=3,186)





Base: Specialist GP trainees

Q25. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

# **Training curriculum - Specialist GP trainees**

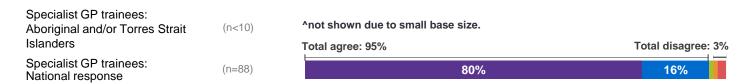
#### TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY RVTS

Specialist GP trainees can be both enrolled in the RVTS as well as their specialist college (such as Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and/or Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)).

#### The RVTS education program meets the College/s requirements



## The RVTS education program is preparing me as a specialist



#### The RVTS education program is advancing my knowledge





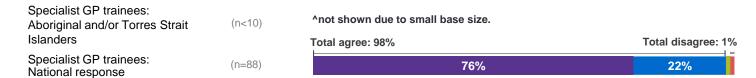
Base: Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

Q18b. Thinking about the RVTS training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

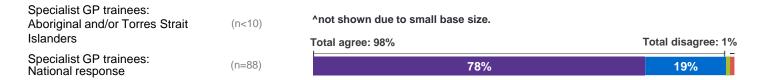
# **Training curriculum - Specialist GP trainees**

#### **COMMUNICATION WITH RVTS**

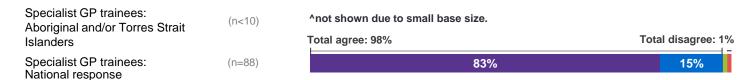
#### The RVTS clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

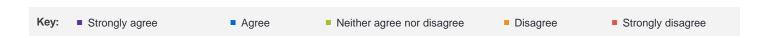


#### The RVTS clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me



#### I know who to contact at RVTS about my education program





Base: Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

Q19b. Thinking about how the RVTS communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### **ENGAGEMENT WITH REMOTE VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEME (RVTS)**

#### The RVTS seeks my views on the structure and content of the education program



# I am represented (by doctors in training e.g. registrar liaison officer) on RVTS training and/or education committees

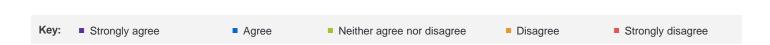


#### I am able to discuss the RVTS education program with other doctors



#### The RVTS provides me with access to psychological and/or mental health support services





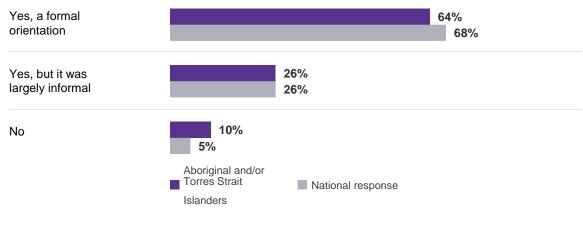
Base: Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

Q20b. Thinking about how RVTS engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

# **Orientation**

#### DID YOU RECEIVE AN ORIENTATION TO YOUR SETTING?

Doctors in training were asked questions about their experiences in their workplace. This could be the doctor in training's current setting, workplace, placement or rotation, or might be a previous setting, if they had only been practising or training in their current setting for less than two weeks.



Base: Total sample (National: 2024 n = 22,189; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 203) Q27a. Did you receive an orientation to your setting?

#### **HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR ORIENTATION?**

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders

(n=183)

Total excellent/good: 74%

Total terrible/poor: 4%

Total excellent/good: 76%

Total excellent/good: 76%

Total terrible/poor: 4%

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Total excellent/good: 76%

Total terrible/poor: 4%

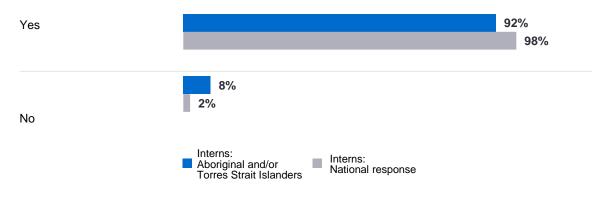


Base: Received an orientation

Q27b. How would you rate the quality of your orientation?

#### Assessment - Interns

#### IN THE LAST TERM THAT YOU COMPLETED, DID YOU RECEIVE AN END OF TERM ASSESSMENT?



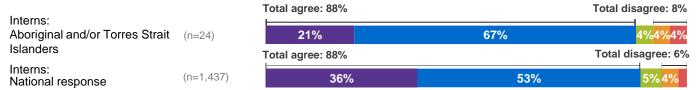
Base: Interns (National: 2024 n = 1,473; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 26)

Did you receive an assessment for your previous rotation?

#### ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION FROM PREVIOUS ROTATION...



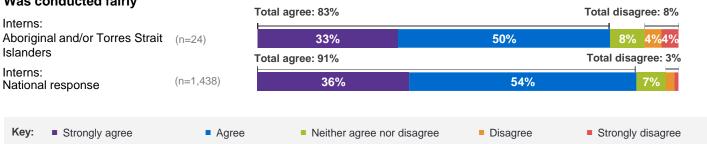




#### Provided me with useful feedback about my progress as an intern



#### Was conducted fairly

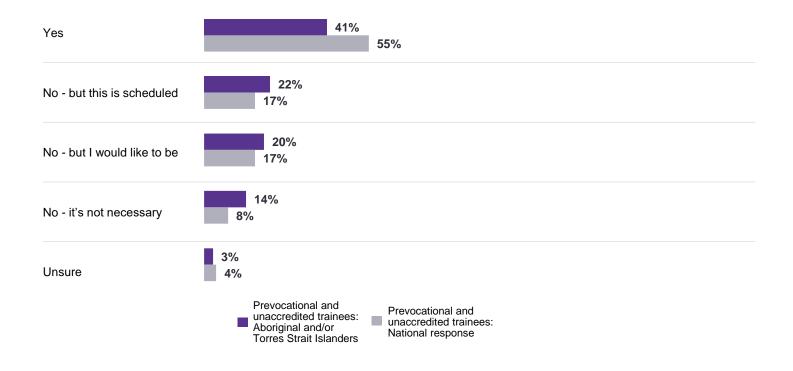


Base: Had an assessment

Q26b. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The assessment from my previous rotation...

# **Assessment - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees**

#### HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?



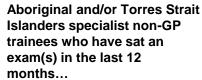
Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (National: 2024 n = 5,2404 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 59)

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

Base:

# **Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees**

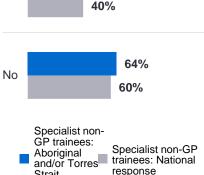
#### **COLLEGE EXAMS**

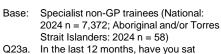




Strait

Islanders





In the last 12 months, have you sat one or more exams from ...?

Of those who sat an exam(s) receive their results...

10%

15%

Specialist non-

GP trainees:

and/or Torres

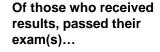
Aboriginal

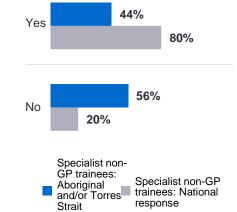
Islanders

Strait

No







Base: Sat an exam (National: 2024 n = 2,911; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 21

Specialist non-GP

trainees: National

response

Have you received the results of your Q23b. most recent exam from ...?

Received results (National: 2024 n = 2,316; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 18)

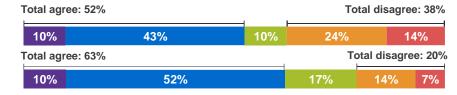
Did you pass the exam for ...?

Islanders

#### The exam(s) reflected the college training curriculum

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=21)Islanders

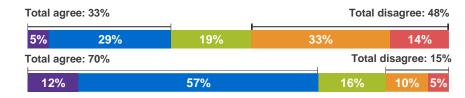
Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=2,880)National response



#### The information the college provided about the exam(s) was accurate and appropriate

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=21)Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response



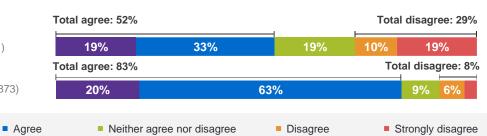
#### The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day

Specialist non-GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=21)Islanders Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=2.873)National response

Strongly agree



(n=2,883)



Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ω24.

Key:

# Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

#### **COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)**

#### The exam(s) were conducted fairly

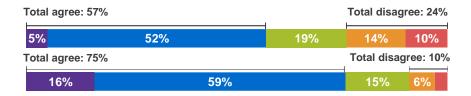
Specialist non-GP trainees:

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=21)

Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees:

(n=2,873)National response



#### I received useful feedback about my performance in the exam(s)

Specialist non-GP trainees:

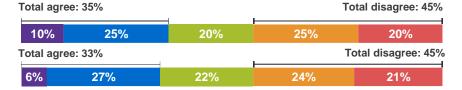
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=20)

Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response





#### The feedback is timely

Specialist non-GP trainees:

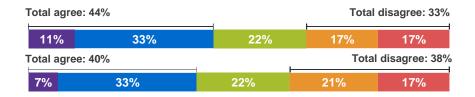
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=18)

Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response

(n=2,560)



#### I received support from my College when needed

Specialist non-GP trainees:

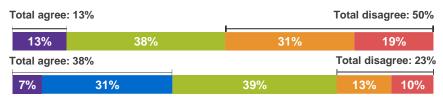
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=16)

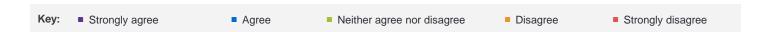
Islanders

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response





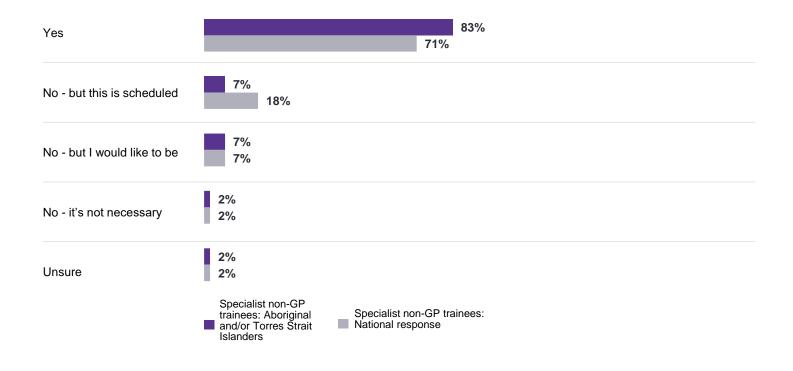


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ω24.

# **Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees**

#### HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

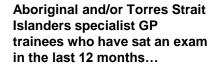


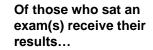
Base: Specialist non-GP trainees (National: 2024 n = 7,189; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 58)

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

# Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

#### **COLLEGE EXAMS**

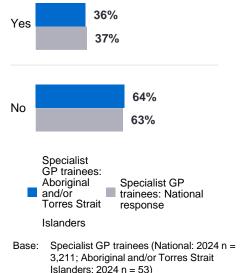


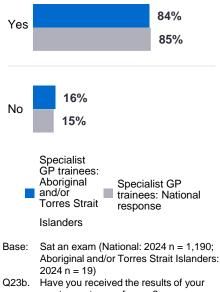


# Of those who received results, passed their exams...

81%

82%







19%

18%

most recent exam from ...?

Received results (National: 2024 n = 903; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 16

Q23c. Did you pass the exam for ...?

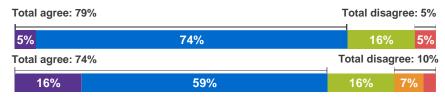
#### The exam(s) reflected the college training curriculum

Specialist GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=19)Islanders

Q23a. In the last 12 months, have you sat

one or more exams from ...?

Specialist GP trainees: (n=1,169)National response



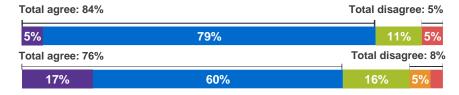
Yes

No

#### The information the college provided about the exam(s) was accurate and appropriate

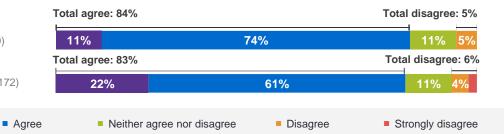
Specialist GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders Specialist GP trainees: (n=1,173)

National response



#### The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day

Specialist GP trainees: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=19)Islanders Specialist GP trainees: (n=1,172)National response



Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

Strongly agree

Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ω24.

Key:

# Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

#### **COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)**

#### The exam(s) were conducted fairly

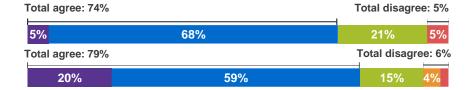
Specialist GP trainees:

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=19)

Islanders

Specialist GP trainees:

National response



#### I received useful feedback about my performance in the exam(s)

(n=1,170)

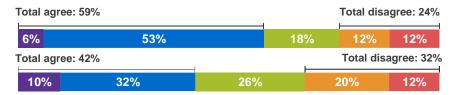


Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=17)

Islanders

Specialist GP trainees:

(n=1,096)National response



#### The feedback is timely

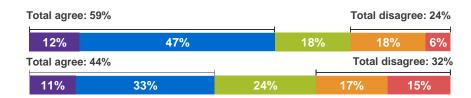
Specialist GP trainees:

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Islanders

Specialist GP trainees:

(n=1,096)National response



#### I received support from my College when needed

(n=1,093)

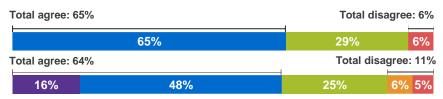
Specialist GP trainees:

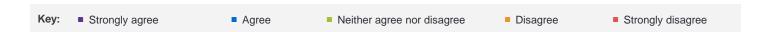
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=17)

Islanders

Specialist GP trainees:

National response



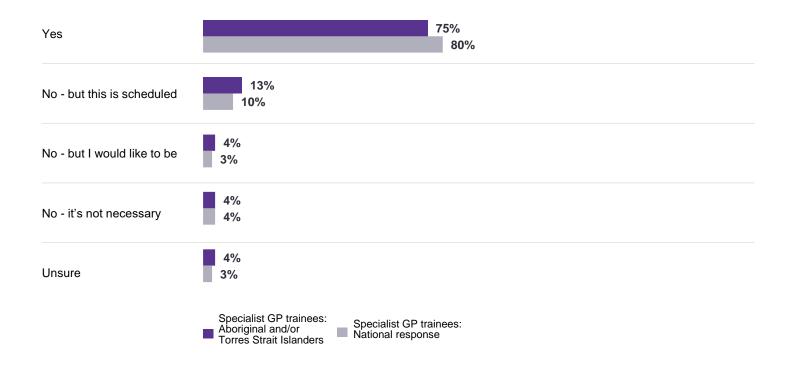


Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ω24.

# **Assessment - Specialist GP trainees**

#### HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

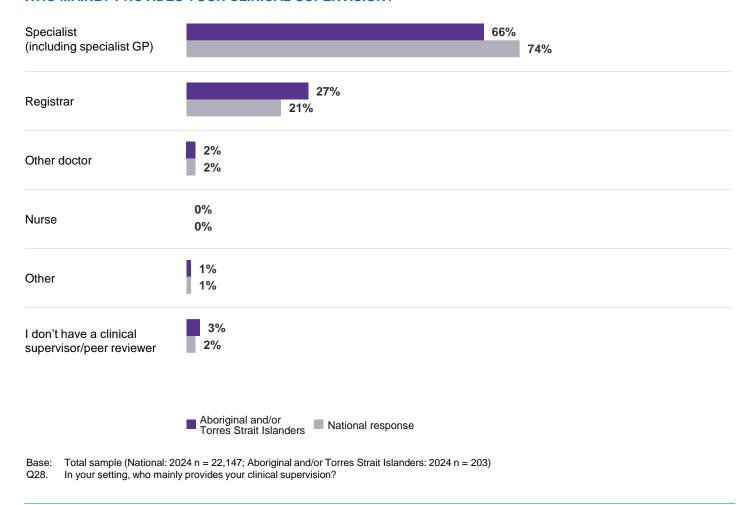


Base: Specialist GP trainees (National: 2024 n = 3,150; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 53)

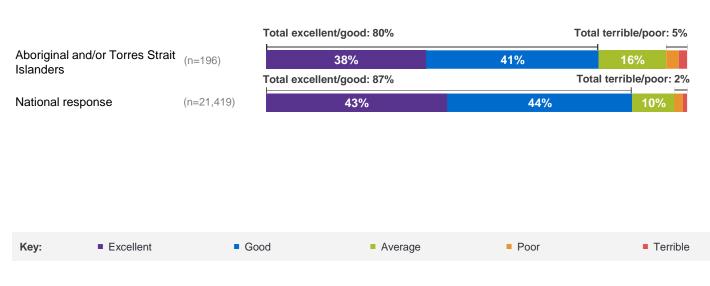
Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

# **Clinical supervision**

#### WHO MAINLY PROVIDES YOUR CLINICAL SUPERVISION?



# **HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR SUPERVISION?**



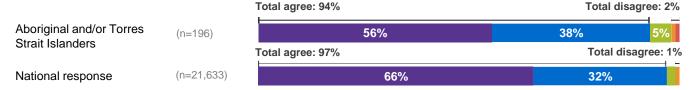
Base: Received supervision

Q31. For your setting, how would you rate the quality of your clinical supervision?

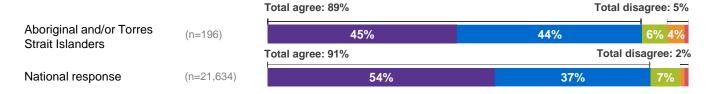
# **Clinical supervision**

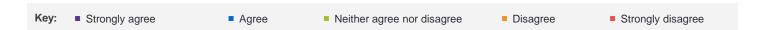
#### IF CLINICAL SUPERVISOR(S) ARE NOT AVAILABLE...

# I am able to contact other senior medical staff IN HOURS if I am concerned about a patient



#### I am able to contact other senior medical staff AFTER HOURS if I am concerned about a patient





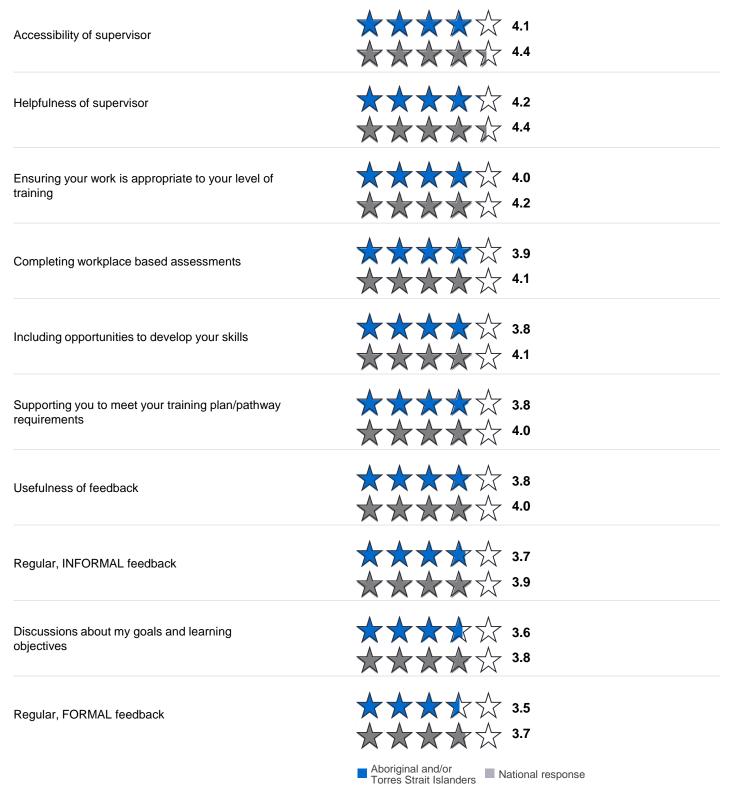
Base: Total sample

Q29. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

# Clinical supervision

#### HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR OVERALL CLINICAL SUPERVISION FOR:

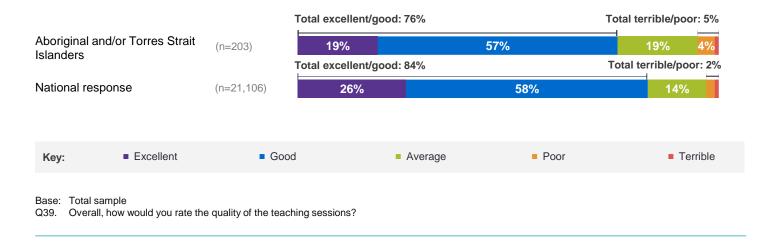
Average out of 5 (1=very poor - 5=very good)



Base: Have a supervisor (National: 2024 max n = 21,062; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 max n = 189)

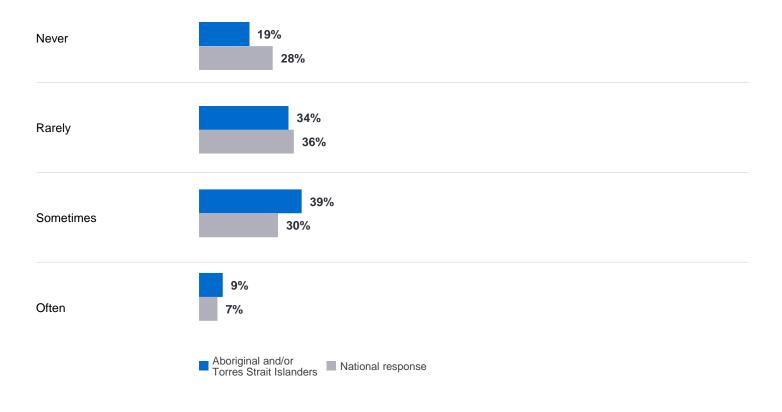
Q30. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your overall clinical supervision for...?

#### OVERALL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF THE TEACHING SESSIONS?



#### TRAINING AND OTHER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

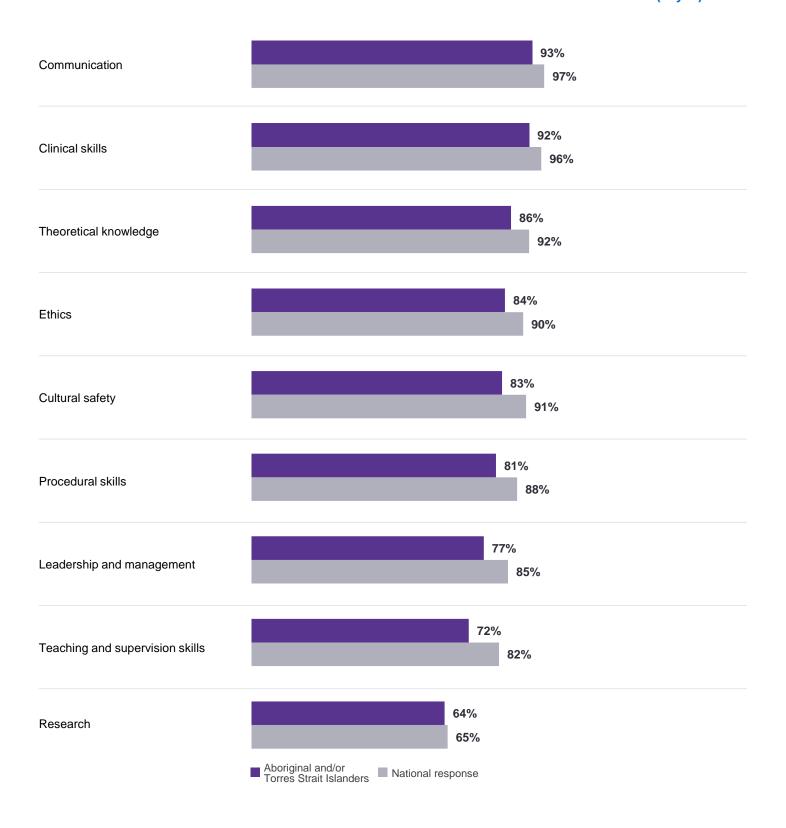
How regularly job responsibilities are preventing doctors in training from meeting training requirements



Total sample (National: 2024 n = 21,394; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 202)

Base: Which of the following statements best describes the interaction between your training requirements and the responsibilities of your job? My job Q36. responsibilities...

# DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN: (% yes)

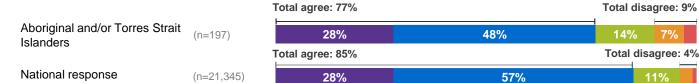


Base: Total sample (National: 2024 max n = 21,411 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 max n = 197)

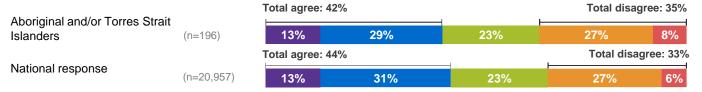
Q35. Thinking about the development of your knowledge and skills, in your setting, do you have sufficient opportunities to develop your...?

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS**

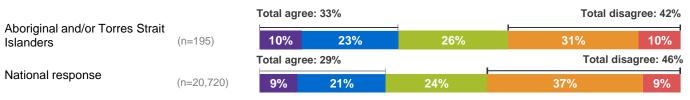
## I can access the training opportunities available to me



#### I have to compete with other doctors for access to opportunities



#### I have to compete with other health professionals for access to opportunities



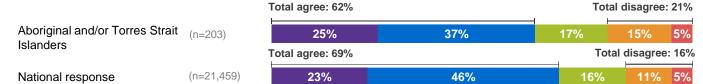


Base: Total sample

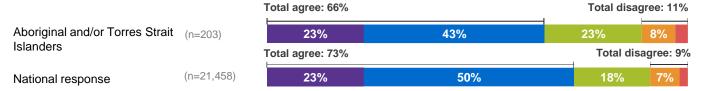
Q33. Thinking about the development of your skills, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### ACCESS TO TEACHING AND RESEARCH

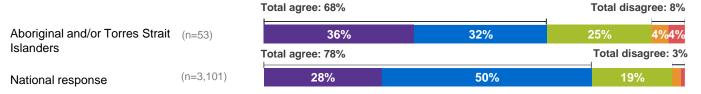
#### I have access to protected study time/leave



#### I am able to attend conferences, courses and/or external education events



# My GP supervisor supports me to attend formal and informal teaching sessions^

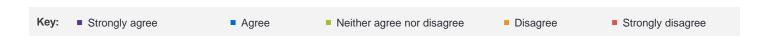


#### My employer supports me to attend formal and informal teaching sessions



#### I am able participate in research activities





Base: Total sample

Note: These questions were only asked of Specialist GP trainees, as such, data is filtered to Specialist GP trainees

Q34. Thinking about access to teaching and research in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

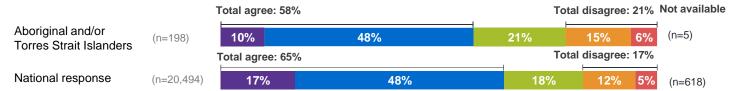
#### THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN USEFUL IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A DOCTOR

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander trainees were asked their level of agreement on whether an educational activity had been useful in their development as a doctor. Of the educational activities available, teaching in the course of patient care (bedside teaching) (83%), formal education program (78%) and team or unit based activities (77%) were rated the most useful.

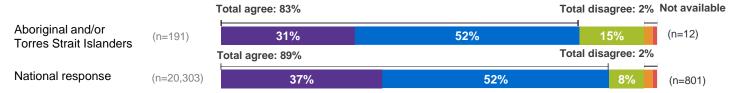




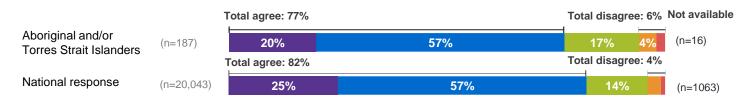
#### Online modules (formal and/or informal)

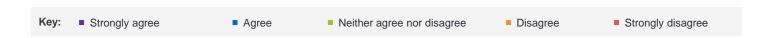


#### Teaching in the course of patient care (bedside teaching)



#### Team or unit based activities





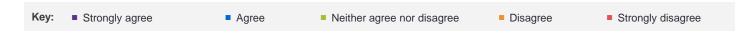
Base: Total sample excluding not available (shown separately)

Note: This question was not shown to Interns.

Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following educational activities have been useful in your development as a doctor?

# THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN USEFUL IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A DOCTOR (continued)

#### Medical/surgical and/or hospital-wide meetings Total agree: 62% Total disagree: 11% Not available Aboriginal and/or Torres (n=185) (n=18)13% 49% Strait Islanders Total disagree: 10% Total agree: 68% National response (n=19,723)16% 52% (n=1381)Multidisciplinary meetings Total agree: 63% Total disagree: 10% Not available Aboriginal and/or Torres 14% 49% (n=16)(n=187)27% Strait Islanders Total agree: 73% Total disagree: 7% (n=19,707)54% National response 20% 19% (n=1405)Simulation teaching Total disagree: 7% Not available Total agree: 76% Aboriginal and/or Torres (n=29) 31% 45% 17% Strait Islanders Total disagree: 4% Total agree: 83% National response (n=18,653)34% 49% (n=2461)Access to mentoring Not available Total agree: 69% Total disagree: 6% Aboriginal and/or Torres 40% (n=26)(n=177)29% Strait Islanders Total disagree: 4% Total agree: 81% National response (n=19,833)29% 51% 16% (n=1281)Practice based audits Not available Total disagree: 16% Total agree: 45% Aboriginal and/or Torres (n=27)8% 37% 39% Strait Islanders Total disagree: 13% Total agree: 56% National response (n=18,681)14% 42% 31% (n=2425)



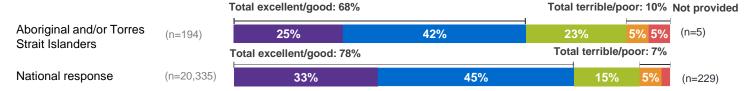
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Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following educational activities have been useful in your development as a doctor?

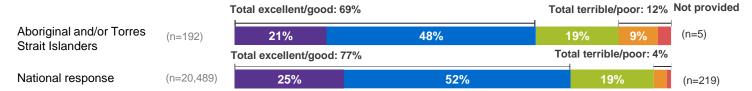
## **Facilities**

#### HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR SETTING?

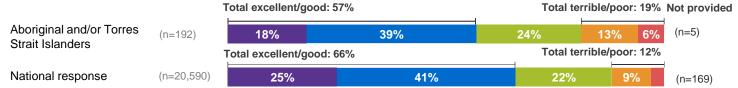
#### Reliable internet for training purposes



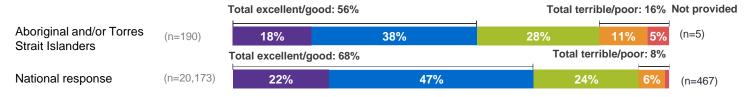
#### **Educational resources**



#### Working space, such as a desk and computer



## **Teaching spaces**



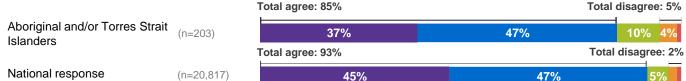


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Q40. How would you rate the quality of the following in your setting?

#### **CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING**





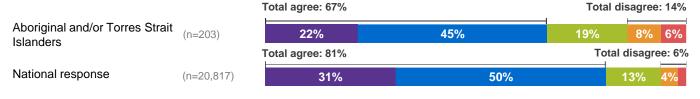




#### In practice, my workplace supports me to achieve a good work/life balance



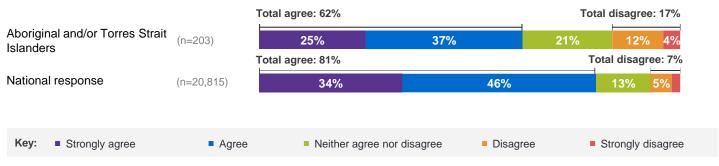
#### There is a positive culture at my workplace



# I have a good work/life balance



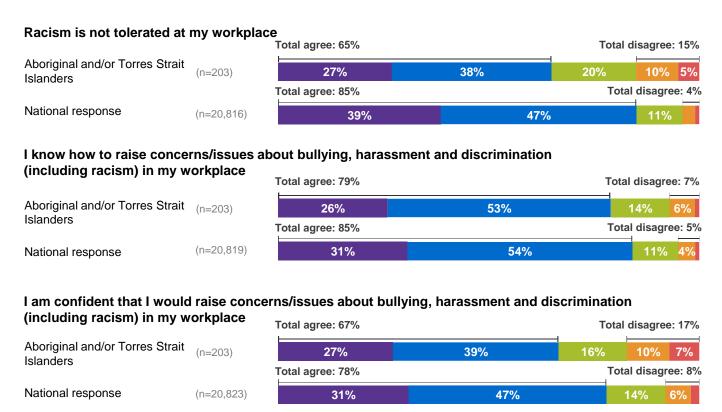
#### Bullying, harassment and discrimination by anyone is not tolerated at my workplace



Base: Total sample

Q41. Thinking about the workplace environment and culture in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

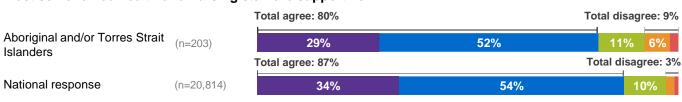
#### **CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING (continued)**

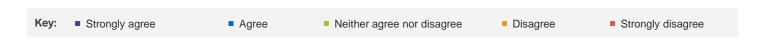


## I could access support from my workplace if I experienced stress or a traumatic event



#### Most senior allied health and nursing staff are supportive





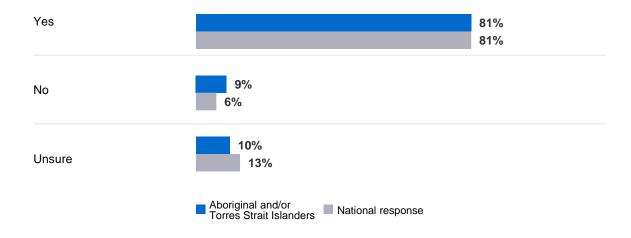
Base: Total sample

Q41. Thinking about the workplace environment and culture in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Profile | Training curriculum ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
Orientation | Assessment ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
Clinical supervision | Access to teaching | Facilities | Workplace environment and culture | Patient safety
Overall satisfaction | Future career intentions

# Workplace environment and culture

# IF YOU NEEDED SUPPORT, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT FOR YOUR HEALTH (INCLUDING FOR STRESS AND OTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS)?

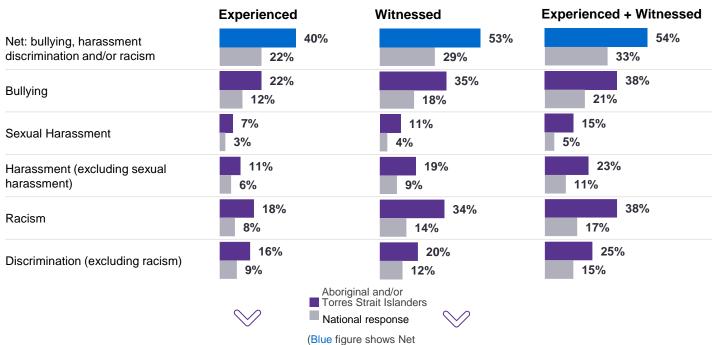


Total sample (National: 2024 n = 20,527; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 202)

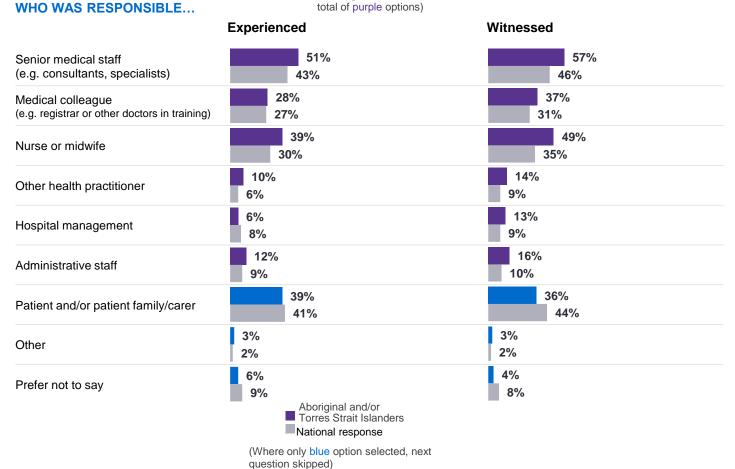
Q43. If you needed support, do you know how to access support for your health (including for stress and other psychological distress)?

Base:

#### IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HAVE YOU... (% yes)



#### WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE...



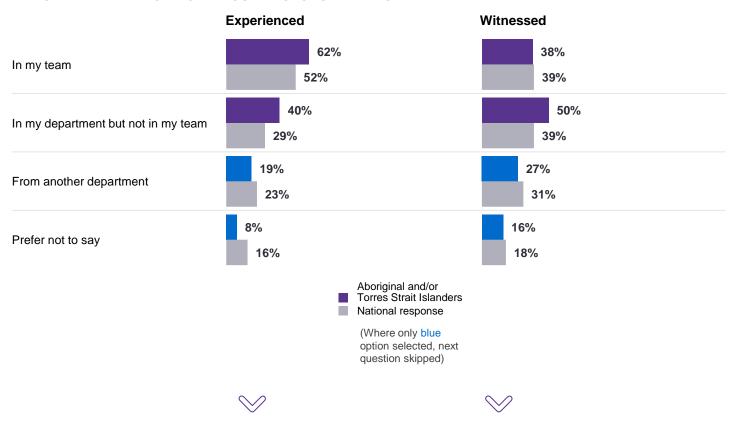
Base: Total sample - Experienced (National: 2024 n = 18,217; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 174) - Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 18,998; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 188)

Q42a. Thinking about your workplace, have you experienced and/or witnessed any of the following in the past 12 months?

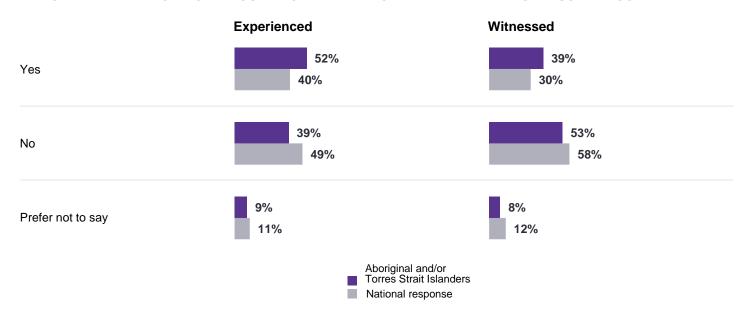
Experienced/witnessed bullying, harassment sexual harassment, discrimination and/or racism - Experienced (National: 2024 n = 3,907; Aboriginal Base: and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 67) - Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 5,385; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 98)

Q42b. Who was responsible for the bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism that you experienced/witnessed...

#### THE STAFF MEMBER OR COLLEAGUE RESPONSIBLE WAS...



#### THE STAFF MEMBER OR COLLEAGUE FROM MY TEAM OR DEPARTMENT WAS MY SUPERVISOR...



Base: Experienced bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism from someone who was not a patient (National: 2024 n = 2,865 Aboriginal and/or

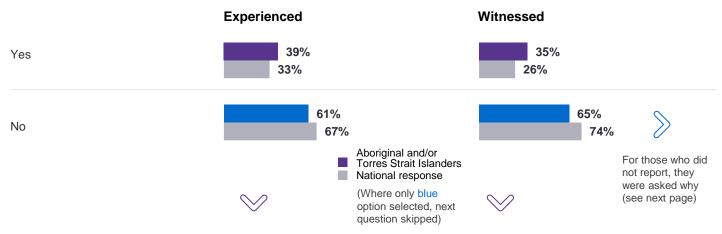
Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 52) - Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 4,021; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 86)

Q42c. The person(s) responsible was...

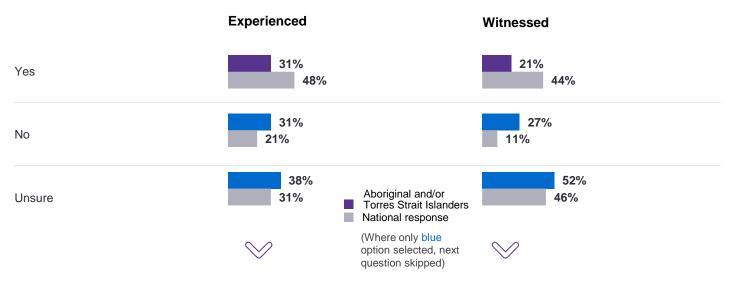
Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism from someone in their team or department (rebased to who was not a patient) (National: 2024 n = 2,040; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 46) - Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 2,631; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 64)

Q42d. Was the person(s) one of your supervisors?...

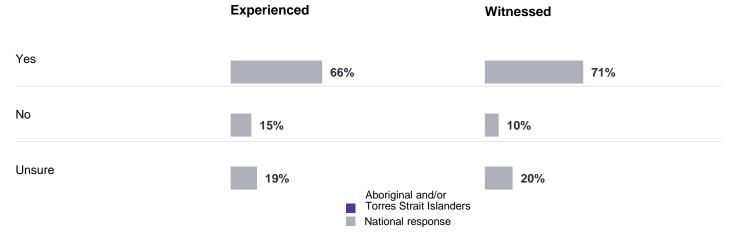
#### **HAVE YOU REPORTED IT...**



#### HAS THE REPORT BEEN FOLLOWED UP...



# ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HOW THIS REPORT WAS FOLLOWED UP...



^ not shown due to insufficient sample size.

Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism (National: 2024 n = 3,835; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 66) -

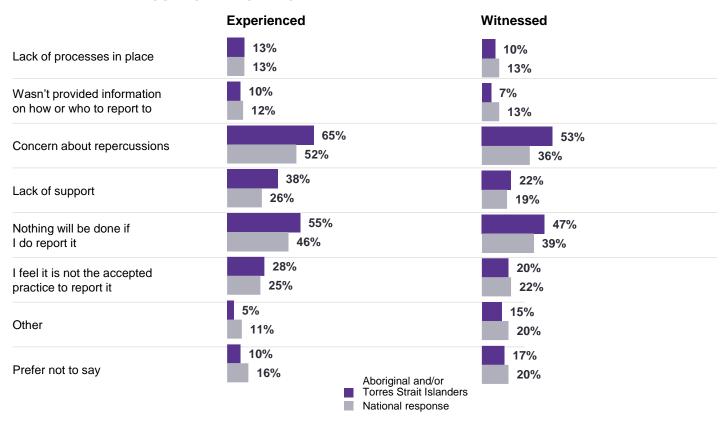
Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 5,248; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 93) | Q42e. Have you reported it?

Base: Reported bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism (National: 2024 n = 1,249; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 26) -

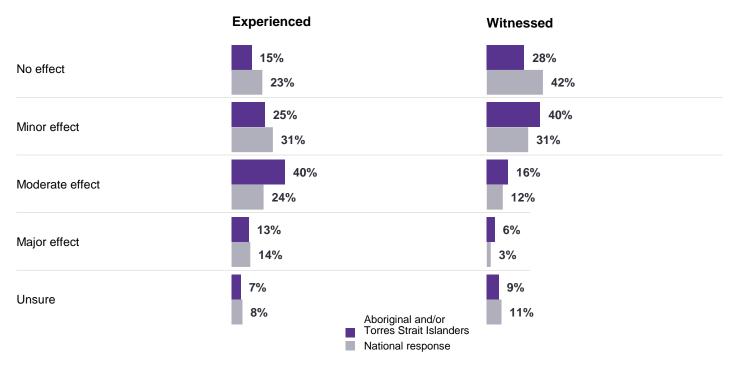
Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 1,379; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 33) | Q42f. Has the report been followed up?

Reported bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism who reported the incident and followed it up (National: 2024n = 591; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = <10) - Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 593; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = <10) | Q42g.Are you

#### WHAT PREVENTED YOU FROM REPORTING...



#### HAS THIS INCIDENT ADVERSELY AFFECTED YOUR MEDICAL TRAINING...



Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism and did not report it. (National: 2024 n = 2,561; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait

Islanders: 2024 n = 40) - Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 3,830; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 60)

Q42i. What prevented you from reporting?

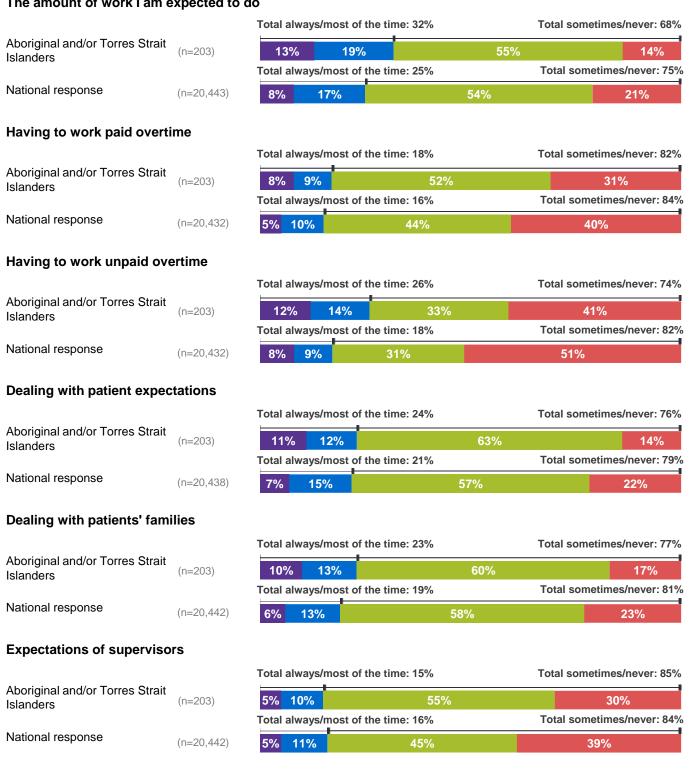
Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism (National: 2024 n = 3,921; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 68) -

Witnessed (National: 2024 n = 5,376; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 97)

Q42h. How has the incident adversely affected your medical training?

#### HOW OFTEN DO THE FOLLOWING ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR WELLBEING IN YOUR SETTING?

#### The amount of work I am expected to do



Base: Total sample

Always

How often do the following adversely affect your wellbeing in your setting? Ω44

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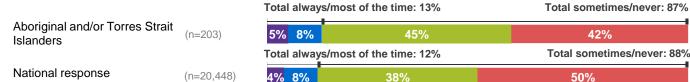
Sometimes

Most of the time

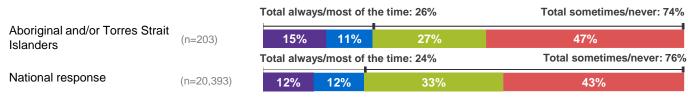
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#### HOW OFTEN DO THE FOLLOWING ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR WELLBEING IN YOUR SETTING? (continued)

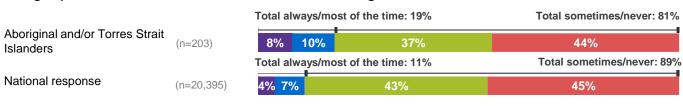
#### Supervisor feedback



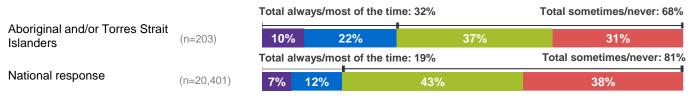
#### Having to relocate for work



# Being expected to do work that I don't feel confident doing



#### Lack of appreciation



#### Workplace conflict

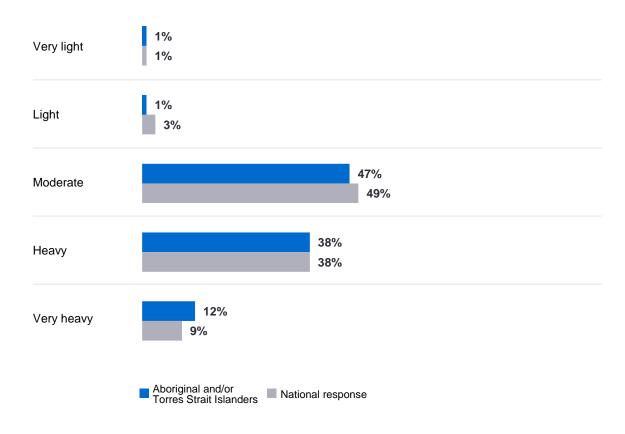




Base: Total sample

Q44. How often do the following adversely affect your wellbeing in your setting?

#### HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR WORKLOAD IN YOUR SETTING?



Base: Total sample (National: 2024 n = 20,339; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 203)

Q45. How would you rate your workload in your setting?

#### ON AVERAGE IN THE PAST MONTH, HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK HAVE YOU WORKED?

On average, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander specialist trainees worked 46.8 hours a week, compared to 44.8 hours a week for the national average.

For Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander specialist trainees, 70% were working 40 hours a week or more, compared to the national response of 62%.

On average, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders On average, doctors in training nationally worked...

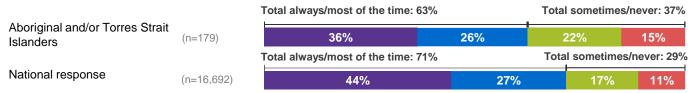


Base: Total sample (National: 2024 n = 20,358; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 203). Sample includes respondents who are employed full-time, part-time and casually.

Q46. On average in the past month, how many hours per week have you worked?

#### FOR ANY UNROSTERED OVERTIME YOU HAVE COMPLETED IN THE PAST, HOW OFTEN DID:

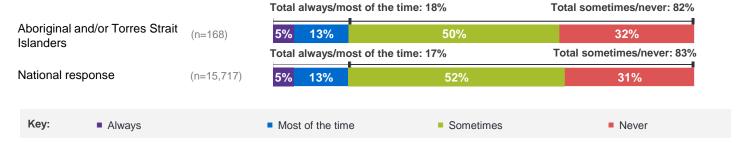
#### You get paid for the unrostered overtime



#### Working unrostered overtime have a negative impact on your training



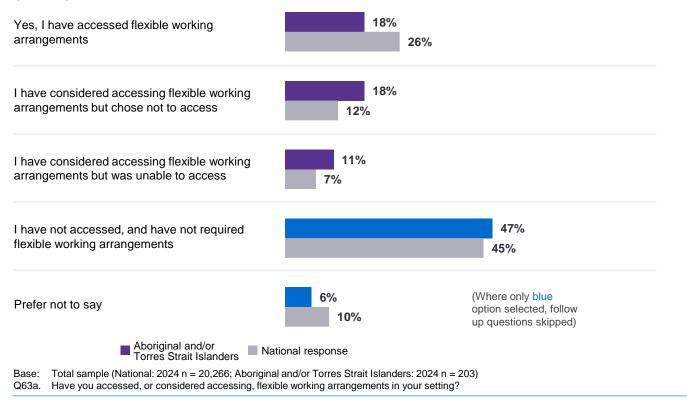
#### Working unrostered overtime provide you with more training opportunities



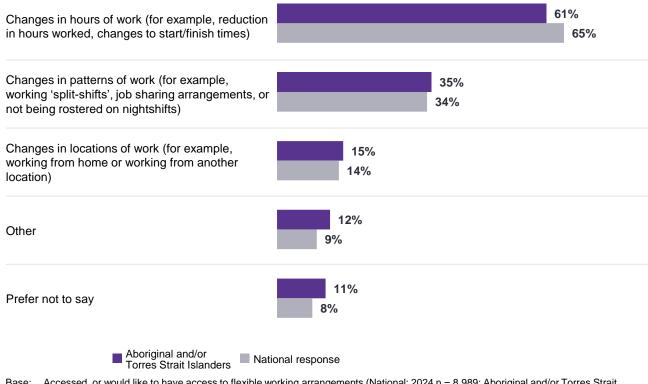
Base: Total sample

Q47. For any unrostered overtime you have completed in the past, how often did...?

# HAVE YOU ACCESSED, OR CONSIDERED ACCESSING, FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR SETTING?



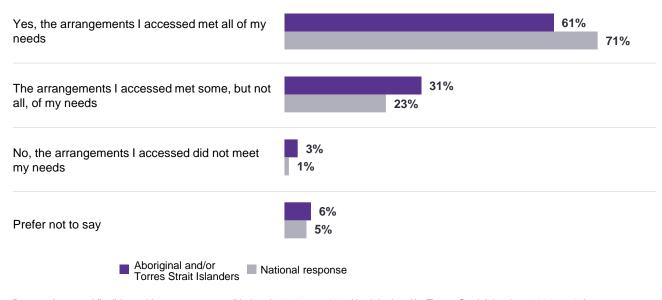
# WHAT SORT OF FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS DID YOU ACCESS/WOULD YOU HAVE LIKED TO ACCESS:



Base: Accessed, or would like to have access to flexible working arrangements (National: 2024 n = 8,989; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 95)

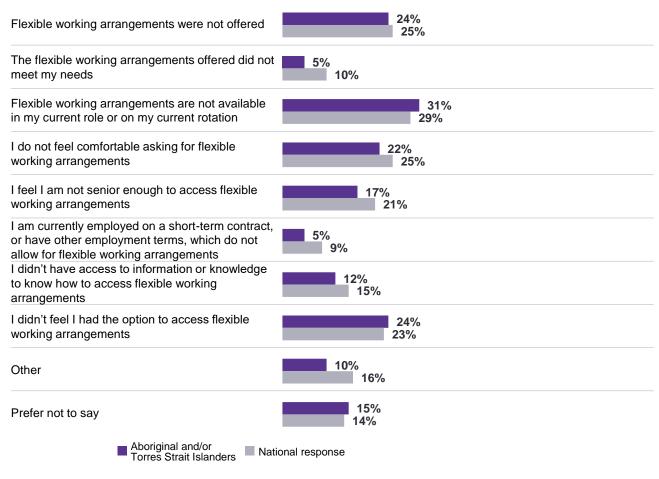
Q64. What sort of flexible working arrangements did you access / What sort of flexible working arrangements would you have liked to access?

#### DID THE FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS YOU ACCESSED IN YOUR SETTING MEET YOUR NEEDS



Base: Accessed flexible working arrangements (National: 2024 n = 5,196; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 36)
Q63b. Did the flexible working arrangements you accessed in your setting meet your needs?

# WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN NOT TO ACCESS, OR BEEN UNABLE TO ACCESS, FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR SETTING?



Base: Would like to have access to flexible working arrangements (National: 2024 n = 3,780; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 59)

Q63c. Why have you chosen not to access, or been unable to access, flexible working arrangements in your setting?

# Patient safety

# HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR TRAINING ON HOW TO RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT PATIENT SAFETY?



Base: Received training on how to raise concerns about patient safety

Q48. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your training on how to raise concerns about patient safety?

#### I did not receive training on how to raise concerns about patient safety

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders 4%

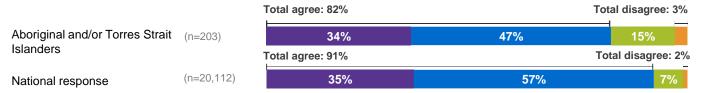
National response 3%

Base: Total Sample

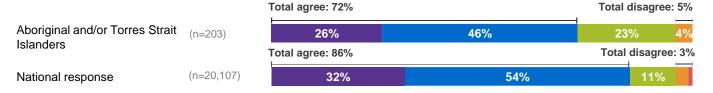
Q48. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your training on how to raise concerns about patient safety?

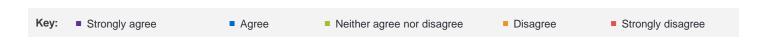
#### PATIENT CARE AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

### I know how to report concerns about patient care and safety



# There is a culture of proactively dealing with concerns about patient care and safety





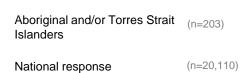
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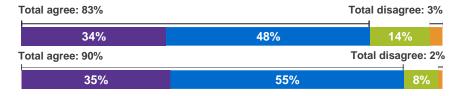
Q49. Thinking about patient care and safety in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

# **Patient safety**

#### PATIENT CARE AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE (cont.)

#### I am confident to raise concerns about patient care and safety



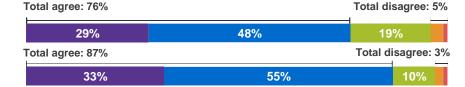


# There are processes in place at my workplace to support the safe handover of patients between shifts / practitioners

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=203) Islanders

National response

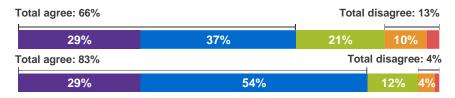
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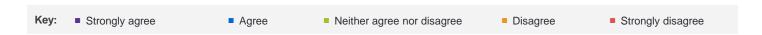


#### I have received training on how to provide culturally safe care

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait (n=203)

National response (n=20,113)





Base: Total sample

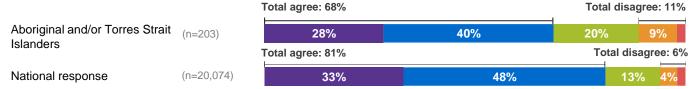
Q49. Thinking about patient care and safety in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Orientation | Assessment ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
Clinical supervision | Access to teaching | Facilities | Workplace environment and culture | Patient safety
Overall satisfaction | Future career intentions

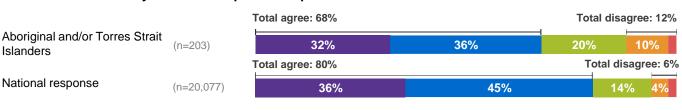
## **Overall satisfaction**

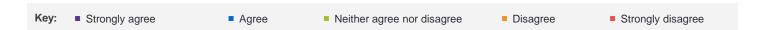
#### **RECOMMEND TRAINING**

#### I would recommend my current training position to other doctors



#### I would recommend my current workplace as a place to train





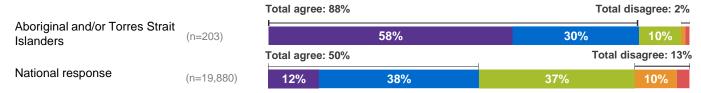
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Q50. Thinking about your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Future career intentions

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

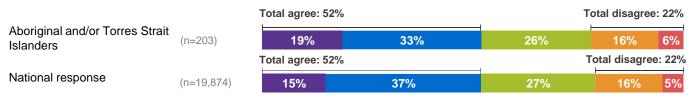
# I have an interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health/healthcare



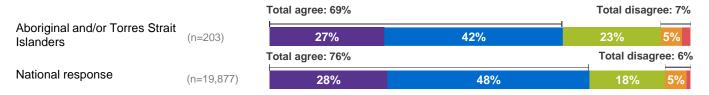
#### I am interested in rural practice



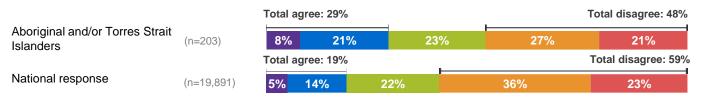
#### I am interested in getting involved in medical research

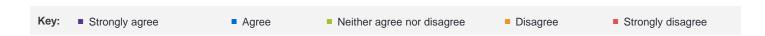


# I am interested in getting involved in medical teaching



#### I am considering a future outside of medicine





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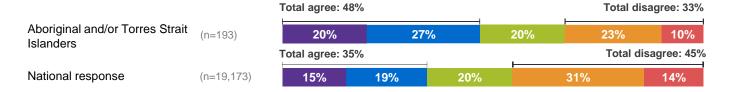
Q54. Thinking about your future career, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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# **Future career intentions**

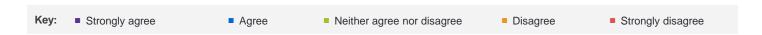
#### TRAINING PROGRAM COMPLETION AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

I am concerned I will not successfully complete my training program to attain Fellowship / meet my pathway requirements / securing a place in my preferred College training program



#### I am concerned about whether I will be able to secure employment on completion of training





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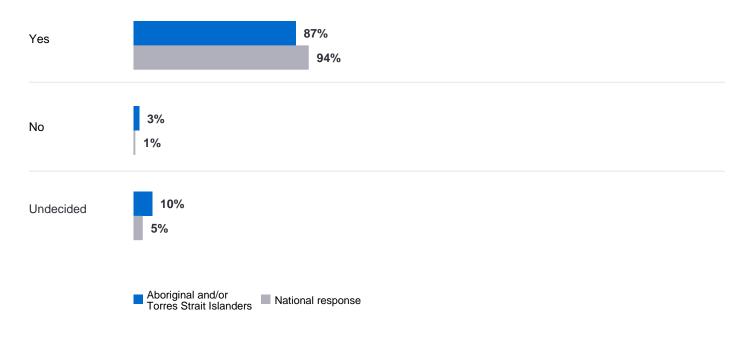
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# **Future career intentions**

#### **CONTINUATION OF SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAM**

Overall, 87% of intended to continue with their specialty.



Base: Specialist trainees (National: 2024 n = 9,635; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 2024 n = 111)

Q51a. Do you intend to continue in your specialty training program?

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