

FAQ

Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility and Anti-racism

How was the standard developed?

The College worked with the BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM) to develop the new standard. Together, they engaged Indigenous registrants, leaders, and patients along with health authority and academic partners. The development process was comprehensive, including multiple consultations over roughly two years.

What do we know about racism towards Indigenous Peoples in BC's health care system?

A review of racism, stereotyping and discrimination against Indigenous peoples in the BC health-care system was concluded in 2020. It included consultations with nearly 9,000 people, including 5,440 health care workers and 2,780 Indigenous people.

