

# College of Indigenous Healing Practices: Membership Application Form



**This application form should be completed as part of the application process for membership of the College of Indigenous Healing Practices.**

The Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia acknowledges and pays our respects to the traditional custodians across the lands, waters and seas and thank our Elders for their continued custodianship. We pay respect to their Elders, past and present. We honour their continuing connection to culture, land, waters, seas, knowledge and community; sovereignty was never ceded. We pay respect to all First Peoples and communities across Australia and throughout the world.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of PACFA's College of Indigenous Healing Practices (CIHP).

It is our intention that we operate in a decolonised way. To promote cultural safety, all CIHP members are required to respond to the eight key areas of Indigenous Healing Practices from a personal perspective. This is to encourage the principles of 'burning your own wood'.

**Note:** Recognition as an Indigenous Healing Practitioner is a separate process.

**Please forward your response to [cihp@pacfa.org.au](mailto:cihp@pacfa.org.au)**



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## EIGHT KEY AREAS OF INDIGENOUS HEALING PRACTICES

### 1. DEEP LISTENING

In approximately 250 words, describe your personal experience relating to deep listening:



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### 2. RELATIONSHIPS

In approximately 250 words, describe your personal experience in relation to the development of relationships from a decolonised perspective:



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### **3. CONNECTION TO COUNTRY**

In approximately 250 words, describe your experience with connection to Country:



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### 4. CULTURE

In approximately 250 words, describe your experience in relation to culture. Who is your mob? (if known):



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### 5. FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALING FOCUS

In approximately 250 words, describe your personal experience in relation to family and community healing focus:



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### 6. MIND, BODY AND EMOTIONS

In approximately 250 words, describe your experience in relation to working with the mind, body and emotions:



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### 7. INDIGENOUS PEDAGOGY AND DECOLONISING PRACTICES

In approximately 250 words, describe your experience in relation to Indigenous pedagogy and decolonising practices:



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### 8. SPIRITUALITY

In approximately 250 words, describe your personal experience in relation to spirituality:



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## REASON FOR JOINING CIHP

In approximately 250 words, describe why you are interested in joining CIHP:



## APPLICANT CHECKLIST

I have completed the following sections:

- Eight key areas of Indigenous Healing Practices
- Reason for joining CIHP

I have attached all required documentation:

- Statutory Declaration on First Nations identity
- First Nations Elder Support Letter #1
- First Nations Elder Support Letter #2

## APPLICANT DECLARATION

By submitting this form, I confirm that all the information provided is accurate and complete.

Name:

PACFA Registration number:

Mob  
(if known):

PACFA Category (Eg.  
Student, Affiliate, Academic,  
Certified Practising, Clinical):

Signature:

Date: