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Designing for Mental Health

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We are pleased to announce that we are now providing a CPD presentation. Designing for Mental Health - Approved by The Australian Institute of Architects.

Learning Outcomes

Our presentation is aimed to educate and aid specifiers and designers on mental health and safety issues faced when designing buildings. The focus in this presentation is how we can use best practice design principles to make every project the best experience for each user from a mental health perspective. We detail key principles set out in the current Australian Health Facility Guidelines so you can meet and exceed these expectations when designing acute mental health facilities.

AACA Competency Standards:

- Design: Project Briefing (1.4 & 1.7)
 - Design: Pre-Design (2.4 & 2.6)
 - Documentation: Documentation (6.3)
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Some of the topics covered include:

- The state of mental health in Australia
- Design principles that promote best practice
- How to use these principles to make workplaces more mentally healthy
- Key design principles in the Australian Health Facility Guidelines
- How to use these principles for acute mental health facility design

After the course, you will be able to:

- Identify mental health factors that impact on client project requirements and objectives
- Exercise aesthetic judgement and critical evaluation in formulating design options for best mental health practice
- Incorporate Health Facility Guidelines in your safety in design assessments
- Integrate appropriate material selection for acute mental health areas, based on their physical properties



Presenter Biographies

Mick Barbara

Worked with Altro for more than 20 years, involved in various mental health projects, discussing the key requirements with architects, designers and end users in hospital and aged care.

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Vicki Ryan

Worked with Altro for more than 10 years, involved in various mental health projects, discussing the key requirements with architects, designers and end users in hospital and aged care.

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Jacki MacCullagh

Worked in the flooring/design industry for more than 10 years, involved in various mental health projects, discussing the key requirements with architects, designers and end users in hospital and aged care.

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James Martin

Worked in the flooring industry for more than 15 years, involved in various mental health projects both in installing, estimating and specifying. Has discussed the key requirements for mental health facilities with architects, designers and end users in hospital and aged care.

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Shell Leeder

Worked in the A&D industry for more than 15 years, involved in various mental health projects, discussing the key requirements with architects, designers and end users in education and healthcare.

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Giammichele Laccetti

A qualified Surveyor with a strong background in doors and technical building solutions gained in Italy, the UK and Australia over the last 17 years. Giammichele helps Designers and end users find the best solution for doors in critical environments such as operating theatres, hospital wards, food manufacturing and more.

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