

# Cultural competency and nursing care: an Australian perspective

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**Key Words:**

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**Research aim:**

To propose a process that will facilitate cultural competence in Australian nursing practice.

**Results/Conclusion:**

Nurses must pay attention to interpersonal relationships and develop respect for the health consumer's value systems and ways of being, in order to protect their rights and avoid the tendency to stereotype individuals from particular cultures. The expertise of qualified nurses from different cultures can greatly assist this process.

**Implications:**

This paper contributes to nursing care quality internationally by articulating strategies to achieve cultural competence in practice.

**Cultural Group(s):**

**Location of study:**

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

**Research approach:**

Fictitious case study

**Type of data:**

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**