

Tuesday, 1 March 2016

To: Psychconsultation

Subject: Counselling college competencies

As a member of the College of Counselling Psychologists, I am concerned with the definition and associated competencies for counselling psychology, as they appear in the Psychology Board's consultation paper. I support the document developed by the College, in conjunction with counselling psychology program coordinators.

You will receive the college response which I totally endorse and I believe the amended definition of counselling psychology and associated competencies more accurately reflects the teaching and practice of counselling psychology in Australia and is aligned with recognised international standards for counselling psychology.

I have over thirty years clinical experience in working in the area of mental health both with the public and private arena and strongly endorse the college competencies as a true reflection of my work .

I strongly hope that the board give serious consideration to the counselling college response and requests.

Regards

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