Friday, 4 March 2016
**To:** Psychconsultation
**Subject:** Counselling Psychology Competencies

Dear Sir/Madam,

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 attached document developed by the College, in conjunction with counselling psychology program coordinators.  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.

Kind Regards,

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