

Course Outline

Mental Well-being Impact Assessment Screening Training



Learning outcomes

The MWIA screening program enables participants to:

- understand the purpose of screening
- have the knowledge and skills to complete a screening assessment of a policy service, program or project for impact on mental wellbeing
- be able to practically apply MWIA in own work context
- produce a high-quality screening report.

Pre-course set up

Participants will be put in teams of 3 or 4 before the first session. Participants will meet with the course facilitator prior to the first training session to identify a topic for the screening practical of the course. The facilitator will support the team to set up the screening practical.

Online session 1: introduction to MWIA screening

A two-hour training session held in a virtual classroom. This session will cover:

- what is MWIA?
- the evidence base for mental wellbeing
- using the MWIA Checklist
- how to facilitate an MWIA screening.

Online session 2: practicing screening

A two-hour session where screening teams will:

- practice facilitating a screening meeting
- final preparations for undertaking the screening practical.

Screening practical

A two-hour screening facilitated by participant screening teams and supported by the course facilitator.

Online session 3: screening reflection

A two-hour feedback and reflection session covering:

- screening team feedback and learning
- report writing
- planning for MWIA use
- next steps.

Team assignments (screening reports)

Each team will write a screening report identifying potential impact on mental wellbeing highlighted by the practical screening. A second screening will be completed and submitted within four weeks of completing the first assignment to consolidate learning.

Learning logs and verification

Each participant will be required to submit and self-assessment learning log for verification to be signed off by the course facilitator. All participants who are verified will receive an MWIA practitioner certificate.