

# Nyungar Cultural Awareness Workshop

## For teachers, health professionals and community service workers

MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY FROM 9.30 - .400PM in BUILDING 3.119: \$40 STUDENT RATE

This workshop looks at an Indigenous Australian World View and ways of teaching, learning and working in an Indigenous context. The learning from this workshop can be applied in non-Indigenous environments also. Participants will be made aware of their own world view, their interaction with others, their preconceptions and misconceptions and how to make space for diversity in their working and social lives. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be aware of culturally specific issues around etiquette, social norms, and the “dos” and “don’ts” in local Indigenous community. This program is ideal for teachers, health workers and community service workers. All are welcome.

*Please note that tea and meals will not be provided with this workshop. We recommend bringing food for the day to share.*

### About Debra Bennell

#### Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, Edith Cowan University, WA (in progress)  
 Master of Arts (Indigenous Social Policy), University of Technology, Sydney. NSW  
 Bachelor of Social Science (Indigenous Services), Edith Cowan University, WA.

Debra Bennell is a part-time lecturer in the social work program. She is the Deputy Chair of SWAMS and serves on the South West Regional College of TAFE Advisory Board. She is Chair of the Aboriginal Education Employment Training Committee for the South West Region. She chairs Goomburrup Aboriginal Corporation. She has worked for various Government Departments and community-based organizations in a range of positions such as Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Manager Aboriginal programs, Health Promotions Officer, Senior Policy and Planning Officer, and as a private consultant. Debra has extensive experience working in Indigenous health.

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*I understand by signing this form that refunds will not be made unless the workshop is cancelled. However, my place in this workshop is transferable. Payment will not be accepted at the workshop. Places are limited.*