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Who are we?

Uniting ReGen is the leading Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) treatment and education agency of Uniting Victoria and Tasmania.

As part of our education services Uniting ReGen is a Registered Training Organisation. As a nationally accredited Registered Training Organisation (RTO#20956) the agency has been providing an extensive range of competency and non-competency based education and training programs for community sector workers for more than 20 years.

In 2016 the RTO changed its governance structure, name and legal status from ReGen to Uniting. This means that the Registered Training Organisation is not just Uniting ReGen's but Uniting's and its foundation organisations.

This will eventually allow us to offer many educational opportunities to all our workers and agencies. To start with, Uniting has been proactive in establishing First Aid and CPR as one of the priority areas for its workers. The first sectors to receive this training will be Mental Health, Disability and Alcohol and Other Drugs.

Given the varying quality of RTO's out there – a valid question is ...who are these people that will be training our workers? In short, is this a quality RTO and what is your approach to education?

Quality Education

Uniting ReGen has an impressive background in the development and delivery of education-based programs for different workforces and sectors. Our approach to this work involves consultation with stakeholders which guides the customisation/development of educational based resources and programs. ReGen has delivered programs to Schools, Mental Health Practitioners, Doctors, Nurses, Aged Care Workers, AOD workers, Out of Home Care Workers, Family Workers, Disability Workers etc.

*“ReGen has a particular focus on **educational leadership**. As a Registered Training Organisation, (Uniting) ReGen is an **industry leader**, and delivers **capacity building initiatives** across the **state, and nationally**.”* (Quality Improvement Process (QIP) Report - ReGen QIP, 2016 p8)

The Education and Training team went on to glean two exceeded QIP standards in 2016. Through the national registering body's quality mechanisms such as audits, data monitoring and evaluations, over the years the Uniting/ReGen RTO has been able to position itself as a very low risk RTO.

Feedback from a range of our educational programs is uniformly positive and impressive. With over 95% of participants in 2016-17 rating the facilitator as 'good' or 'excellent' and over 95% reporting that they would recommend the training to someone else.

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Data, evaluation reports are available on request. Please contact 9384-8810.

Our Approach to Education

The Uniting ReGen Education and Training Department employs skilled clinicians and educators who develop and deliver high quality educational programs to the community sector and beyond.

Presently, ReGen is providing the Minimum Qualification Strategy to the Alcohol and Other Drug workforce in Victoria and the ACT. We also deliver suicide prevention workshops to the general community and a range of frontline healthcare professionals (*general practitioners, practice nurses, practice managers and medical receptionists, aged care nurses and personal care attendants, and relationship counsellors*) across Victoria and Tasmania. ReGen has delivered over 220 suicide prevention workshops since 2013. Since 2013 Uniting ReGen has been providing First Aid and CPR to Alcohol and Other Drug workers and consumers in Victoria and the ACT.

We offer a suite of professional development workshops for both clinical and non-clinical staff, including: working with groups, dealing with clients who may be angry, equal opportunity and consumer participation training. These workshops are scheduled upon request and fees are negotiated depending on the specific workshop structure, duration and location.

Uniting ReGen educators continue to demonstrate proficiency in adapting content and delivery to a broad spectrum of participants in these programs, successfully engaging all workforces and industry stakeholders. We would apply the same approach to First Aid and CPR.

Uniting ReGen are interested in meeting with you to discuss how the customised First Aid and CPR training for different sectors would work for your workers and your clients/consumers? We are interested in being collaborative with your organisation to ensure best outcomes in First Aid and CPR provision.