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Australia's first Indigenous Cultural Awareness Accreditation Program

Evolve Communities have launched the first Accreditation program for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people wishing to teach Indigenous Cultural Awareness and Allyship training using the Evolve Seven Steps to Reconciliation and Allyship™ framework.

On August 9th, Evolve awarded scholarships to 8 Indigenous people and approved 6 non-Indigenous people to commence their Assistant Accreditation program.

Last year Evolve Communities launched their Ally Accreditation program, the first program of its kind co-designed by an Aboriginal Elder and non-Indigenous community engagement specialist. Their goal is to inspire ten million Allies to create a kinder, more inclusive Australia.

Since launching last year, Evolve has Accredited over 60 Allies from a variety of professional backgrounds including HR managers, business leaders and health practitioners.

This next step in Evolve's Accreditation pathway provides Allies and Indigenous people with further training and the opportunity to work as a subcontractor for Evolve Communities. All of Evolve's workshops are delivered by a team made up of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous facilitators, modeling Reconciliation and Allyship in action.

Suitable Indigenous candidates are provided scholarships supporting them to gain this professional qualification and potential employment.

Evolve's Co-Directors, Aboriginal Elder Aunty Munya Andrews and Churchill Fellow Carla Rogers are available for a joint interview about Evolve Accreditation and other topics related to Aboriginal Culture and Allyship.

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