



Empowering Health Professionals in Indigenous Communities

Non-Accredited Practical Skills Workshop

About the EarTrain program:

EarTrain is a fully funded, online training program for primary healthcare professionals, to identify and manage otitis media and other hearing conditions, in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The program is delivered nationally by TAFE NSW and is funded by the Australian Government. EarTrain is a Closing the Gap initiative available until 30 June 2026.

What you will learn:

You have ongoing access to online topics that cover skills including Otoscopy, Tympanometry, Audiometry, Screening Otoacoustic Emissions, Infection Control, Culturally Safe Practice.

Please note: you are not required to complete topics prior to attending a practical skills workshop.

Register to access the **online learning**

Practical Skills Workshop:

In collaboration with AHCWA, EarTrain is delivering a workshops across Western Australia in May 2026.

These workshops will provide practical skills in: otoscopy, tympanometry, an introduction to hearing screening, screening otoacoustic emissions and referral Pathways

Refer to Registration link for details on skills covered in each workshop.

Workshops are free to attend.

Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP)

Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) staff may be eligible for **travel support** to attend AHCWA/EarTrain workshops through the **Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP)**, administered in Western Australia by Rural Health West.

The HWSP provides **bursaries** to cover costs such as course fees, travel, and accommodation for eligible rural and remote health professionals, including those working in ACCHSs. To learn more about eligibility and how to apply, visit the Rural Health West Health Workforce Scholarship Program page: <https://ruralhealthwest.com.au/programs/health-workforce-scholarship-program/>

***HSWP grants must be applied for prior to travelling and attending workshops**

WA Workshop Locations:

1-day workshops:

- Albany – 4th or 5th May 2026
- Bunbury – 7th May 2026
- Perth – 8th May 2026
- Kununurra – 11th May 2026
- Broome – 13th May 2026

2-day workshop:

- Perth – 14-15th May 2026

To Register:

[Click here to register for a workshop](#)

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