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**Re: Public consultation paper 26: Area of practice endorsements**

In regard to the request to provide feedback on the definition of counselling psychology, I would like to wholeheartedly endorse the revised competency statements provided to you by the Association of Counselling Psychologists and the APS College of Counselling Psychologists.

I have worked as a psychologist for nearly 35 years and as a Counselling Psychologist for 15 years and as a Clinical Psychologist for the last 3 years in the Department of Health in for the WA Government. In my unique position of having completed both Master's Degrees in Counselling and Clinical Psychology, I believe I am in a position to clearly see the uniqueness of Counselling Psychology and the overlap of skills in these two areas of practice.

Mental health assessment, case- formulation, and appropriate evidence-based care was included in both postgraduate training courses I undertook and continues to form the basis for practice in both my endorsements.

If you require any further information, please contact me at the above address.

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