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Senator Polley asked:

Please outline the details of the ACAP Training resources, including (but not limited to):

- Who accesses this training?
- Purpose of the training?
- Outcomes of the training?

Answer:

1. ACAP national training resources are available for all Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) members including non-clinical staff, assessors, managers and delegates.

ACAT members can access the training resources online via the ACAT Learning Management System and are supported by ACAT Education Officers who can undertake face to face training or mentoring as required.

2. The ACAP national training resources are designed to orientate ACAT members to their roles and responsibilities within the program and under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

The ACAP national training resources have been developed as part of the ACAT National Training Strategy and include national minimum training standards as agreed by the ACAT National Training Reference Group.

3. The ACAP national training resources are designed to promote national consistency and best practice.

State and territory governments demonstrate that their ACAT members have successfully met the national minimum training standards.

The training resources have been endorsed by the relevant Health Professional Bodies and attract Continuing Professional Development points which can be used to support ACAT members' ongoing clinical registration status.