TAFE TALKS: Power of TAFE to prepare a future-ready nursing workforce

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Some concerns and issues with the existing qualification

- Design and methodology used in 2020 review
- Level of specificity in the qualification, particularly assessment requirements
- Compliance
- Work placement requirements
- Funding arrangements
- Centralisation / standardisation of resource development

Drivers of change

- National Nursing Workforce Strategy
- Review of Scope of Practice expected to be completed by end of year
- Issues with existing qualification design

A new approach

- Qualification design that is purpose-led, principle based
- Qualification-first approach
- New choice in unit of competency design: competency or applied skills and knowledge (ASK)
- Foundation skills at qualification and skill set level
- Development will be guided by strengthened quality principles
- Opportunities to reduce over-prescription, duplication, and narrow specificity
- Flexible implementation timelines
- Opportunity to apply new approach to design of nursing qualification in 2026

Thank You

