

# COMMUNITY WORK



# COMMUNITY WORK

Want a rewarding and meaningful career that will allow you to positively contribute to your community?

Turn your passion for the community into a fulfilling career. Our practical courses are delivered by industry professionals, combining theoretical knowledge with hands-on skills so you graduate job ready.

## **Career opportunities**

Courses in this area can lead to careers in a variety of settings such as:

- Community worker
- Community development
- Drug and alcohol worker
- Family support worker
- Mental health worker
- Support worker
- Youth worker

# ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS



## Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs CHC43215

This course will equip you with the essential skills and knowledge needed to support individuals dealing with alcohol and other drug issues, including specialist techniques and theories vital for effective client intervention and health promotion.

You will gain hands-on experience through interactions with industry experts and project-based learning, preparing you for roles in community-based organisations, withdrawal services, and residential rehabilitation.

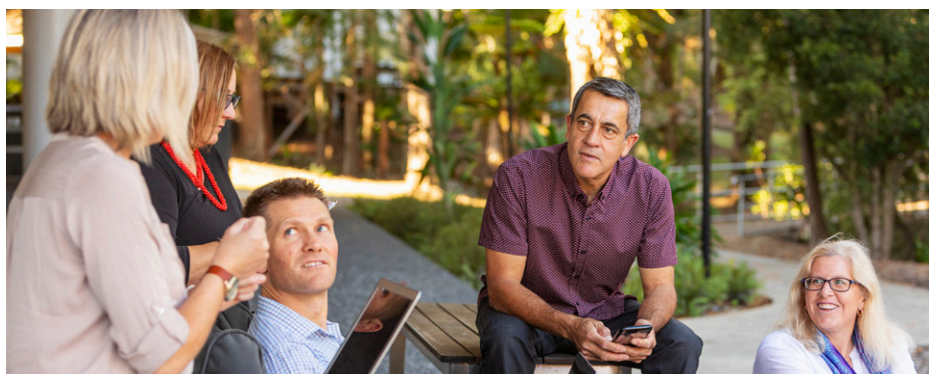
This qualification reflects entry-level roles where you provide targeted support and implement community interventions under professional guidance, often within established frameworks and limited responsibility, and can lead to career opportunities in community services and related fields.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Diploma of Community Services CHC52021

Step into a future where your passion fuels positive change with our Diploma of Community Services. With a strong emphasis on person-centred care, leadership, and practical experience, this dynamic and inspiring course is designed for those driven to uplift and empower individuals, groups, and entire communities. Throughout your enriching academic journey, you'll cultivate specialised skills and knowledge to confidently navigate

the diverse landscape of the community services sector. Whether your ambitions lie in spearheading change, offering essential mental health and substance use support, undertaking case management, advocating for evidence-based practices or designing and implementing life-changing programs, this qualification will empower you with the acumen to be a skilled professional, capable of working autonomously within your scope of practice.



## Certificate IV in Community Services CHC42021

The Certificate IV in Community Services is a nationally recognised qualification that prepares you for a meaningful career supporting individuals, families, and communities. It provides practical skills and theoretical knowledge to deliver person-centred services across diverse settings such as outreach programs, support agencies, and community organisations. You'll gain expertise in areas like mental health, youth work, alcohol and other drugs, and community development, learning to respond ethically and effectively to complex social issues.

With a mix of core units and electives, the course builds strong communication, advocacy, and problem-solving skills essential for working with diverse populations. Real-world experience is central to the program, offering practice in both real and simulated environments under the guidance of experienced educators. Upon completion, you'll be equipped for frontline roles like community service worker or case worker, ready to make a lasting impact and grow within the community services sector.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Certificate IV in Community Development CHC42121

Are you passionate about working with communities and driving social change?

This course is designed for those who want to empower communities and support collective solutions. It provides skills in research, project and event management, consultation, advocacy, and community action. You will work closely with experienced teachers and engage in professional teamwork to support community development across various sectors, including social, health, environmental, and cultural fields.

This qualification can lead to diverse career opportunities in advocacy, community organising, event management, group facilitation, and more, equipping you to make a meaningful impact in community services and social justice.



# MENTAL HEALTH



## **Certificate IV in Mental Health** CHC43315

Kickstart your career in mental health sector with an entry-level course, designed to prepare you to support individuals with mental health challenges and coexisting drug and alcohol issues.

This course will equip you with the knowledge to implement community-focused health promotion and prevention strategies, and work within trauma-informed care frameworks. You will gain practical skills through hands-on training in various settings, including community organisations, outreach services, residential care, and clinical environments.

This qualification reflects the role of workers providing recovery-oriented support under the broad guidance of experienced professionals.

# YOUTH WORK



## **Certificate IV in Youth Work** CHC40421

Looking to start a rewarding career in youth work?

Through a variety of youth work interventions, including case management, advocacy, and group program facilitation, this course will equip you with essential skills to support young people and their families in a variety of settings.

You will gain knowledge of youth work frameworks, adolescent development, trauma-informed practices, and crisis intervention. Through hands-on training and work placements, you will learn to address the social, behavioural, health, and developmental needs of young people in diverse settings such as community

organisations, residential services, outreach programs, and health services.

This qualification will prepare you for roles in youth work settings, including community, residential, outreach services, health services, and specialist youth programs.



**For more information:**  
[cit.edu.au/community](https://cit.edu.au/community)  
[info@cit.edu.au](mailto:info@cit.edu.au)  
(02) 6207 3188

