

# 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** CHC52015\*

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to make a meaningful impact in community services. Through hands-on training, industry insights from active professionals, and project-based learning, you will gain practical experience in various community settings.

Reflecting the roles of community services and case management workers, you'll learn to manage, coordinate, and deliver person-centred services autonomously while potentially overseeing other workers and volunteers.

This course covers essential techniques and theories, preparing you for roles in areas such as alcohol and other drugs, community development, mental health, and youth work.

#### Certificate IV in Community Services CHC42021

The course is your gateway to a fulfilling career in community services, equipping you with the practical skills to deliver person-centred services and interventions in diverse settings such as community organisations and outreach services.

You will gain practical experience and realworld insights through a mix of core units and electives, with guidance from teachers with industry expertise.

This qualification will prepare you for roles in community service, case work, or support work.

\* This course is in transition. You may be transferred to a replacement course in 2025.

### **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 communityfocused health promotion and prevention strategies, and work within traumainformed 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.





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