

## CERTIFICATE IV IN YOUTH WORK

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### What is Youth Work?

Youth Work is the practice of providing formal and informal support, education and assistance to young people in need. Youth Work Programmes aim to encourage young people, redress inequalities, value opinions and empower individuals to take action on issues affecting their lives, including health, education, unemployment and the environment, by developing positive skills and attitudes.

The following skills and attributes are highly valued in people working in the community service sector:

- Genuine interest in community issues and people;
- Good communication skills;
- Ability to resolve conflict quickly;
- Ability to relate to people effectively and patiently;
- Ability to enjoy assisting people;
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration with others.

### Graduate Opportunities

Youth Workers operate in diverse roles including, but not limited to: Family Support Worker, Youth Services Coordinator, Youth Work Team Leader, Juvenile Justice Officer, Youth Accommodation Worker and Youth Liaison Officer.

Graduates will have developed an understanding of multicultural population including Indigenous culture and be able to work with local communities in the provision of services.

### Occupational titles may include:

- Case worker, court coordinator, shift supervisor/team leader;
- Juvenile justice coordinator/officer, youth justice area manager;
- Section supervisor, senior youth justice officer;
- Youth worker, mentor, case manager;
- Support worker, peer worker.

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CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCYTH001	Engage respectfully with young people
CHCYTH002	Work effectively with young people in the youth work context
CHCYTH003	Support young people to create opportunities in their lives
CHCYTH004	Respond to critical situations
CHCYTH010	Provide services for young people appropriate to their needs and circumstances
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
4 Elective units to be offered	
CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
CHCDEV001	Confirm client developmental status
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of client with alcohol and other drug issues
CHCAOD006	Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drug issues

Qualification: 096411J CHC40413

Certificate IV in Youth Work

Study Location: SA, QLD & VIC

Course Duration: 36 weeks class time plus 140 hr placement.

## Course Duration

Each course requires 36 weeks of course work plus a minimum 140 hour work / field placement in an approved organisation.

## Delivery Format & Methods

The course is offered as a blended learning program. There is a half day classroom learning on odd weeks plus 2 hour online component and 1 day of classroom learning on even weeks. It is recommended that students allow 2 days per week of self directed learning. All students are required to maintain at least 80% attendance for the duration of the course.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL is a process whereby knowledge and skills you already have may be recognised, irrespective of where or how they were acquired. Applications for RPL must be submitted and assessed PRIOR to enrolling in the course.

## Entry Requirements

Complete online questionnaire. All applicants are subject to an interview prior to acceptance into the course.

## Tuition Fees

\$7,200 (AUD)



## Graduate Opportunities

Students are provided with ongoing advice on training and employment options throughout course delivery. Participants will be informed of employment and further education opportunities near the completion of the course. The employment pathway for graduates may involve service delivery in direct client work, community programs, case management, residential rehabilitation programs, service coordination, team leader, and community development project coordination.

## International Students

Tuition Fees: \$9,000 (AUD)

Delivery Format: CRICOS students are required to attend 2½ days on campus each week.

Entry Requirements: Minimum of 18 years of age. IELTS entry score overall of at least 5.0, with a minimum 5.0 in all four bands, or equivalent alternative test. All applicants are subject to an interview prior to acceptance into the course.