

# Certificate IV in Youth Work



## CHC40413

### Overview

Working with youth is complex and requires specialised knowledge and skill. The circumstances of engagement with youth often dictate the needs of the client and their family. Youth workers also need to be able to recognise and respond to crisis situations, know how to refer the client to third party service providers and engage with youth on many levels. Youth workers could be front line counsellors who meet with youth who are at risk and who need health, welfare and social support. They might also find themselves constructing and delivering programs to youth clients such as a drop-in-centre, cultural or street outreach group. Youth workers promote early intervention, independence and self worth and this can be an extremely rewarding career pathway.

This qualification reflects the role of people who develop and facilitate programs for young people through a range of community-based programs designed to address the social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental and protection needs of young people.

Employment may be in community, government and youth sector agencies and workers will be:

- Responsible for implementing policies and guidelines of the employing organisation
- Largely self-directed with fairly autonomous decision-making capacity under the indirect supervision of a manager

### Job roles

- Youth Worker

### Delivery mode

The delivery is flexible and made up of the following:

- Full Time
- Part Time
- Online
- Distance training
- Work based
- RPL
- A combination of the above

### Assessment

We use a variety of flexible assessment strategies to ensure participants have the best chance of success.

Assessment strategies include:

- Written Assessment
- Oral Questions
- Project(s)
- Observation (Vocational Placement)
- Simulated Workplace Situations

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### Core Units

CHCCD412B	Work within a community development framework
CHCCOM403A	Use targeted communication skills to build relationships
CHCCS400C	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCGROUP403D	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCMH411A	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 circumstance
HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTHIR404D	Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

### Electives

CHCCM404A	Undertake case management for clients with complex needs
CHCCS419C	Provide support services to clients
CHCNET404B	Facilitate links with other services
CHCYTH011	Work effectively with young people and their families

### Entry requirements

Upon completion of the Pre Training Assessment and identification of learner strengths and weaknesses the training content, delivery, methodologies and assessments will be tailored to suit individual learner needs which will increase learner engagement and ownership.

### Course details

To achieve a full qualification, a total of 18 units must be successfully completed: 14 core units and 4 elective units.

### For further information

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