**CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work**

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### Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers who have lived experience of mental illness as either a consumer or carer and who work in mental health services in roles that support consumer peers or carer peers. Workers are employed in the mental health sector in government, public, private or community managed services.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

*No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.*
Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 15
- 8 core units
- 7 elective units, consisting of:
  - at least 5 units from the electives listed below
  - up to 2 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome

Any combination of electives that meets the rules above can be selected for the award of the 
Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work. Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation.

Packaging for each specialisation:

All Group A electives must be selected for award of the Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work (Consumer Peer Work)

All Group B electives must be selected for award of the Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work (Carer Peer Work)

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCMHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care
- CHCMHS008 Promote and facilitate self advocacy
- CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
- CHCPWK001 Apply peer work practices in the mental health sector
- CHCPWK002 Contribute to the continuous improvement of mental health services
- CHCPWK003 Apply lived experience in mental health peer work
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective units

Group A - CONSUMER PEER WORK specialisation

- CHCPWK004 Work effectively in consumer mental health peer work

Group B - CARER PEER WORK specialisation

- CHCPWK005 Work effectively with carers as a mental health peer
Other electives

CHCADV001 Facilitate the interests and rights of clients

CHCADV002 Provide advocacy and representation services

CHCADV005 Provide systems advocacy services

CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people

CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia

CHCAOD001 Work in an alcohol and other drugs context

CHCCCS001 Address the needs of people with chronic disease

CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support

CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations

CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern

CHCCCS023 Support independence and wellbeing

CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families

CHCCCS027 Visit client residence

CHCCDE001 Support community participation in planning processes

CHCCDE002 Develop and implement community programs

CHCCDE004 Implement participation and engagement strategies

CHCCDE006 Work to empower Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities

CHCCDE007 Develop and provide community projects

CHCCDE008 Support community action

CHCDEV002 Analyse impacts of sociological factors on clients in community work and services

CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability

CHCDIS008 Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIV002  Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCEDU011  Work with parents or carers of very young children
CHCGRP001  Support group activities
CHCGRP002  Plan and conduct group activities
CHCGRP004  Deliver structured programs
CHCLEG001  Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS002  Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003  Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCMHS004  Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS005  Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS006  Facilitate the recovery process with the person, family and carers
CHCPOL001  Contribute to the review and development of policies
CHCPRP001  Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
CHCSET001  Work with forced migrants
CHCSET002  Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia
CHCSOH001  Work with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
CHCSOH002  Manage and maintain tenancy agreements and services
CHCYTH003  Support young people to create opportunities in their lives
CHCYTH011  Work effectively with young people and their families
HLTWHS006  Manage personal stressors in the work environment
BSBCMM401  Make a presentation
BSBINM201  Process and maintain workplace information
BSBRES401  Analyse and present research information
BSBWOR204  Use business technology
TAEDEL401A  Plan, organise and deliver group-based learning
TAEDEL402A Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace
TAEDES401A Design and develop learning programs

Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

Links

Companion volumes from the CS&HISC website - http://www.cshisc.com.au