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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>CHC Community Services Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the New Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Significant changes to elements and performance criteria.</p> <p>New evidence requirements for assessment.</p> <p>Removed pre-requisite.</p>

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to function independently and to plan and undertake community work and associated services.

The unit describes the application of knowledge of the broad social and cultural context in which work is planned and implemented in the community services industry.

This unit applies to workers who seek to better understand their client groups and issues that impact on the lives of their clients and hence on their delivery of services.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements define the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria specify the level of performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Identify social and cultural issues impacting on clients in Australian society

- 1.1 Identify major social and cultural institutions in Australian society and their societal functions
- 1.2 Identify ways in which major institutions in Australian society can impact clients as individuals and as part of community and family groups
- 1.3 Examine and identify possible effects and consequences of conditions and experiences of inequality on clients as individuals and as part of community and family groups
- 1.4 Identify impacts of long-term unemployment and associated issues on clients as individuals and as family members
- 1.5 Where relevant, identify factors associated with age in Australian society and their impact on clients as individuals and in family and community settings

2. Analyse impacts of social and cultural factors on clients

- 2.1 Use available information to identify and analyse social and cultural factors impacting on individual clients, groups or communities
- 2.2 Clarify current health and wellbeing and associated needs for individual clients, groups or communities
- 2.3 Make informed decisions in relation to specific work to be undertaken and/or services to be provided to client/s

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3. Monitor impact of social and cultural factors on community work and services provided to clients

3.1 Monitor impact of work undertaken and/or services provided to clients, in line with scope of own work role and organisational policies and procedures

3.2 Review effectiveness of work undertaken and/or services provided to clients, in relation to identified social and cultural factors impacting on clients, groups or communities

3.3 If required, revise aspects of work undertaken and/or services provided to better address social and cultural issues and enhance outcomes for clients, groups or communities

Foundation Skills

The foundation skills described those required skills (language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

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