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CHC41808 Certificate IV in Youth Work

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

This qualification covers workers 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.

This work may be undertaken through employment in community, government and welfare 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.

Occupational titles may include:

- Community development worker (youth)
- Indigenous youth worker
- Recreational youth activities worker
- Residential care worker
- Support worker residential
- Youth alcohol and other drugs worker
- Youth and family resource officer
- Youth and family service worker
- Youth case worker
- Youth housing support worker
- Youth worker

Pathways Information

Not Applicable

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

Not Applicable

Employability Skills Summary

Refer to the Topic: Introduction to the Employability Skills Qualification Summaries

Packaging Rules

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16 units are required for award of this qualification including:

- 10 core units
- 6 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives of which one unit must be selected for this qualification
- Group B elective which is recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice
- Other relevant electives listed below
- Units of competency to address workplace requirements and packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in Community Services and/or Health Training Packages
- Where appropriate, to address workplace requirements, up to 3 units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages or accredited courses where the details of those courses are available on the NTIS or other public listing

Core units

CHCCD412B Work within a community development framework

CHCCOM403A Use targeted communication skills to build relationships

CHCCS400B Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework

CHCCS422A Respond holistically to client issues and refer appropriately

CHCICS406A Support client self management

CHCYTH401B Engage respectfully with young people

CHCYTH402B Work effectively with young people in the youth work context

CHCYTH403B Support young people to create opportunities in their lives

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

HLTOHS300B Contribute to OHS processes

Group A electives - one unit must be selected

One of the following units must be selected for this qualification.

CHCYTH404D Support young people in crisis (Note pre-requisite: CHCYTH301E)

CHCYTH407D Respond to critical situations

The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking youth work need foundation knowledge to inform their work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and co-workers and with clients and co-workers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. This foundation must be provided and assessed as part of a holistic approach to delivery and assessment of this qualification. Specific guidelines for assessment of this aspect of competency are provided in the Assessment Guidelines for the Community Services Training Package.

Group B elective - recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice

Where work involves a specific focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients or communities, the following elective is recommended:

HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

Other relevant electives

Electives are to be selected in line with specified Packaging Rules. The following grouping of relevant electives is provided to facilitate selection and does not necessarily reflect workplace requirements. Electives may be selected from one or more groups. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs.

Community service work electives

BSBINM201A Process and maintain workplace information

CHCCD401D Support community participation

CHCCM401D Undertake case management

CHCCS411B Work effectively in the community sector

CHCLD315A Recognise stages of lifespan development

CHCNET404A Facilitate links with other services

CHCORG405D Maintain an effective work environment

CHCYTH301E Work effectively with young people

First aid

HLTFA301C Apply first aid

HLTFA302B Provide first aid in remote situation (*Note pre-requisite: HLTFA301C*)

HLTFA402C Apply advanced first aid (*Note pre-requisite: HLTFA301C*)

HLTFA403B Manage first aid in the workplace (*Note pre-requisite: HLTFA402C*)

Group and outreach work

CHCGROUP302D Support group activities

CHCGROUP403D Plan and conduct group activities

CHCGROUP410B Deliver a structured program

Social housing / homelessness

CHCCH301B Work effectively in social housing

CHCCH427A Work effectively with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness

CHCCH522A Undertake outreach work

CHCCS419B Provide support services to clients

Responding to specific needs

CHCAOD402B Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector

CHCCS521A Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide

CHCDFV301A Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence

CHCLLN403A Identify clients with language, literacy and numeracy needs and respond effectively

CHCMH301B Work effectively in mental health

or

CHCMH411A Work with people with mental health issues

CHCYTH511B Work effectively with young people and their families

Protective care and child protection

CHCCHILD404A Support the rights and safety of children and young people

CHCCHILD505B Work effectively in child protection and out of home care for children and young people

CHCCS401B Facilitate responsible behaviour

CHCProt409D Provide primary residential care

Problem gambling electives

CHCGMB501A Work effectively in the problem gambling sector
CHCGMB502A Assess the needs of clients with problem gambling issues
CHCGMB503A Provide counselling for clients with problem gambling issues

Financial literacy education electives

CHCFLE301A Work with clients needing financial literacy education
CHCFLE302A Educate clients in fundamental financial literacy skills
CHCFLE303A Educate clients to understand debt and consumer credit

Settlement work

CHCSW401A Work effectively with forced migrants
CHCSW402A Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia

Alcohol and other drugs work

CHCAOD402B Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector
CHCAOD408A Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drugs issues
CHCCM404A Undertake case management for clients with complex needs
CHCMH401A Work effectively in mental health settings
CHCMH402A Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes

Oral health

CHCOHC303A Use basic oral health screening tools
CHCOHC401A Inform and encourage clients and groups to understand and achieve
good oral health
CHCOHC402A Support and encourage clients and groups to learn practical aspects of
oral health care
CHCOHC404A Recognise and respond to signs and symptoms that may indicate oral
health issues