Assisting your career in Community Services

**DISABILITY WORKER**
Disability support workers provide assistance to people with a disability. They assist with the challenges of daily life from securing and maintaining employment to accessing recreational and leisure activities. A career in disability services is challenging and rewarding and is a commitment to a stronger and more inclusive community. You may work with people in their own homes, in the community or residential facilities.

**Diploma of Disability**
Employment options: manager, coordinator or supervisor in disability services

**Certificate IV in Disability**
Employment options: carer, support officer or coordinator in disability; residential and community settings. May work without direct supervision.

**Certificate III in Disability**
Employment options: work under supervision as a carer in residential, school and community services

**AGED CARE WORKER**
The elderly are some of our society’s most vulnerable – and you can make a real difference to their lives. This certificate qualifies you to work in residential aged care facilities within defined organisation guidelines and service plans.

**Certificate IV in Aged Care**
Employment options: aged care supervisor, aged care team leader, program coordinator, hostel supervisor, assistant hostel supervisor

**Certificate III in Aged Care**
Employment options: aged care worker, aged care assistant, nursing assistant, personal care assistant, community support worker

**Certificate IV in Home and Community Care**
This qualification addresses caring for clients in their homes and other community settings under regular supervision within clearly defined organisational guidelines and service plans. You’ll be qualified to work as a supervisor and undertake case management.

**Certificate III in Home and Community Care**
Employment options: case manager, community care team leader, senior community care worker, In-home respite care coordinator

**Certificate III in Home and Community Care**
Employment options: care assistant/worker, care service employee, community care worker, community support worker, disability support worker, food services deliverer, home care worker, In-home respite provider, personal care assistant, support worker

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COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER

Community Services workers enjoy meaningful, and often life-changing, work. They work with individuals, families, groups and communities to empower, educate and support them by helping to change their social environment. Specialised areas include work with adolescents, the homeless, disabled and victims of domestic violence. Community workers interact with welfare agencies, community groups, government and non-government bodies, and businesses regarding community services such as housing, health, welfare and recreation.

**Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management**

Employment options: senior casework manager, centre manager, community services manager, community development manager, program area manager, volunteer program manager

**Diploma of Community Services (Case Management), or Diploma of Community Services Coordination, or Diploma of Community Services Work**

Employment options: casework manager; case coordinator; family services coordinator and assessor; program manager

**Certificate IV in Community Services Work**

Employment options: case worker; community services worker, domestic violence worker, family support worker, welfare support worker

**Certificate II in Community Services**

This course provides an introduction to community services work. You will achieve nationally recognised units of competency and gain an advanced standing into Certificate III level qualifications; such as those in aged care; children's services and community care.

ALCOHOL, OTHER DRUGS AND MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

This is one of the most challenging but ultimately rewarding areas of Community Services. Alcohol and drug workers provide assessment, support and intervention to clients with alcohol and drug issues and implement health promotion and community intervention programs.

**Diploma of Community Services (alcohol, other drugs and mental health)**

Employment options: alcohol and drug counsellor, mental health casework manager, family services coordinator, needle exchange manager

**Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs Work**

Employment options: drug and alcohol worker, case worker, community support worker, detoxification worker, outreach worker

**Certificate IV in Youth Work**

This is your opportunity to work with Australia's future – our youth. If you have a unique way with people, love a challenge and can rise to the occasion even when the going gets tough, some of our country's most neglected young people need your skills and support. This well-regarded qualification provides a good entry point to Youth Work whether you're working with inner city teens or indigenous communities.

Employment options: community development worker, Indigenous youth worker, recreational youth activities officer, residential care worker

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