

Diploma of Community Development CHC50708, 073199B

This qualification applies to community development work that aims to facilitate community members working together to influence and guide the future of their community. Work includes assisting community members to develop techniques and frameworks to facilitate this process. Work functions may include:

- Building community networks
- Defining community priorities
- Empowering individuals and communities
- Facilitating support and social action groups
- Improving quality of life
- Increasing people's skills
- Providing advocacy services
- Providing planning services
- Resourcing the community to meet needs
- Undertaking needs assessment
- Working towards social justice
- Working with self help groups

It defines the knowledge and skills for community development workers who work under broad direction from senior managers. Occupational titles may include:

- Community builder
- Community development officer
- Community housing resources worker
- Economic development manager
- Neighbourhood centre manager
- Outcomes manager
- Project manager
- Settlement worker

Duration

2 Years

Campus

Dandenong and Frankston

Intake

February

Cost (2012 intake)

\$10,400 per year + \$150 Materials Fee

Admission

Equivalent Academic IELTS 5.5

Equivalent Year 12 or relevant work/life experience

Student must successfully complete a phone interview and written exercise

9 Core units

BSBPMG510A	Manage projects
CHCCD508C	Support community action
CHCCD509C	Support community leadership
CHCCD514A	Implement community development strategies
CHCCD515A	Communicate effectively within a community development context
CHCCD516A	Work within organisation and government structures to enable community development outcomes
CHCLD514A	Analyse impacts of sociological factors on clients in community work and services
CHCPOL403B	Undertake research activities
CHCCS502A	Maintain legal and ethical work practices

5 Chisholm required units

CHCAD603A	Provide systems advocacy services
CHCCS421A	Undertake community sector work within own community
CHCORG428A	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCPOL505B	Manage research activities
CHCCS500A	Conduct Complex Assessment and Referral

1 Elective (Choose from the following)

CHCAOD402A	Alcohol and other drugs work
CHCDFV404C	Family Violence
CHCFAM412B	Work with women
CHCMH301A	Work effectively with people with mental health
CHCPROT424A	Develop child protection practices

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