



Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Certificate IV Mental Health Peer Work (CHC42912)

Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work (CHC43515) is a national qualification that makes up one level of the National Community Services and Health Training System. This national system has been developed by the combined efforts of government and non-government agencies, union representatives and professional bodies as well as workplace representatives on a national project team. It provides training options for a career path for employees in a range of sectors in Community Services and Health.

This specialist, nationally recognised course has been developed by VICSERV and is specifically designed for workers who have lived experience as either a consumer or carer, and who work in mental health services in roles that support, mentor and advocate for consumers or carers. To enrol in the program the participants need to be currently working in the sector at least one full day per week.

Please complete the following section to express your interest in this course. We will notify you the next time that this course is scheduled to commence, and give you first priority to apply for a place. Your expression of interest help us to plan the dates and locations of upcoming courses.

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Street address: _____

Suburb & postcode: _____

Tel/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

**Please complete and return this form to VICSERV at training@vicserv.org.au
For further details please contact the training team on (03) 9519 7000**

Note: If there is a group of fifteen or more staff in a region that would like to study the Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work, VICSERV can provide this program at a time and location to suit you. Please call our training team for further information and fees.

Program Duration & Delivery

The Certificate IV Mental Health Peer Work is delivered over 18 days of training (in blocks of 2 days approx. every 6 weeks) over a period of 14 months.

Program Outline & Structure

The program is delivered according to the following modules:

Frameworks

CHCPWK001	Apply peer work practices in the mental health sector
CHCPWK004 / 005	Work effectively in consumer/carer mental health peer work
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Using lived experience

CHCPWK003	Apply lived experience in mental health peer work
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery-oriented MH services
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities

Peer work practice

CHCMHS008	Promote and facilitate self-advocacy
CHCADV002	Provide advocacy and representation services
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care
CHCMHS010	Implement recovery oriented approaches to complexity
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing

Community health environment

CHCPWK002	Contribute to the continuous improvement of mental health services for consumers and carers
HLTWHS001	Participate in WHS
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people

Program fees

\$425 plus \$200 materials fee for all students.

These highly reduced rates, available at 10% of the full course fee, are provided through the Victorian Training Guarantee, and scholarships by the Department of Health and Human Services. These scholarships have been created to support mental health peer workers to access this training.

Fee disclaimer:

The student tuition fees published are indicative only, and can be subject to change given individual circumstances at the time of enrolment.

Although your training and assessment may be conducted by VICSERV you will be enrolled with Wodonga TAFE: RTO 3097. Courses lead to an AQF Qualification or Statement of Attainment. Funding made available to eligible individuals by Victorian Government. If funding is utilised, it may affect opportunities for additional funding in future. For more information see 'Fee information and eligibility' under the Enrol Now tab on the Wodonga TAFE website. Information is correct at time of publication and subject to change.

Full payment or setting up a payment plan is required at enrolment.