Course overview

Support the self-directed recovery and growth of people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability. Helping people within this sector is a rewarding and focused career that will see you implementing community-based programs and activities that focus on mental health, mental illness and disabilities.

A Certificate IV in Mental Health will take you out into your community, working in non-government organisations, home based outreach, centre-based programs, respite care, residential services, clinics, rehabilitation programs and employment sectors. Where you choose to focus your skills is entirely up to you as you work autonomously under the guidance of other practitioners and professionals. Start improving the mental health of your community today with this dynamic qualification.

This course is delivered with a combination of online and on campus workshops.

Times

In class Traralgon: Thursday's 9am-3pm.

Bairnsdale and Warragul students will study the majority of this course online with compulsory fortnightly workshops at:
- Bairnsdale Campus: Monday 9am-3pm
- Warragul Campus: Monday 9am-3pm

Career opportunities

Community Rehabilitation Worker, Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker, Outreach Officer, Mental Health Outreach Worker, Assistant Community Services Worker

Opportunities for further study

- CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health
- Diploma of Community Service
- Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs

Qualifications and Recognition

Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible to receive the Certificate IV in Mental Health.

Specialist Course Information

Police check and Working With Children Check required for placement

Placement

80 hours
Placement is arranged by: Institute

Material and Equipment Supplied by Students

Students will need access to a computer and an internet connection.
Entry Requirements
- 18 or over
- Interview
- LLN test
- Clear Police and WWCC

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Many TAFE Gippsland courses offer Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To find out more visit the TAFE Gippsland website or contact us to discuss your options.

Course Cost
For an individual quotation of fees payable and material and equipment fees to be supplied by students, please visit your nearest TAFE Gippsland campus.

VET Student Loans
Not Applicable for this course

Student Services
Student Services offers a range of services designed to meet student’s social, emotional and educational needs. Contact Student Services on 1300 133 717.

Enquiries
To find out more, visit the TAFE Gippsland website, or contact TAFE Gippsland to express your interest.

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