

Community and social services

Community services work is a highly rewarding and respected career choice.

This growing industry encompasses a huge range of diverse roles, including mental health, drugs and alcohol, family violence, counselling and youth work.

Working in this area means you'll be engaging with, and working alongside, some of our community's most vulnerable clients – and seeing the growth

and positive change you can bring about together.

We offer a variety of generalist and specialised courses, from certificate to diploma and higher education qualifications.

If you care about creating positive change in people's lives, you can forge a career as a valued community services professional.



For a full list of community services courses and the latest course information, including entry requirements, payment options and intakes, visit chisholm.edu.au/communityservices.

Fast facts

- > The sector covering community services – community and social assistance – is projected to be the largest employer of new Australian jobs in the next few years
- > Rich and rewarding industry with many career choices



Student story Jacynta

"I'm a really hands-on learner," Jacyнта says. "The teachers didn't just read off slides, they'd give their life experiences, whether in mental health or youth engagement. That made it easier for me to retain information."

Jacynta found her calling as an Indigenous youth worker, helping young people to reach their full potential.

Jacynta is a proud Aboriginal woman living on Wurundjeri country, whose ancestral ties link to the Kurna people of Adelaide Plains and Narrunga people of Yorke Peninsula, South Australia (Point Pearce Mission Station).

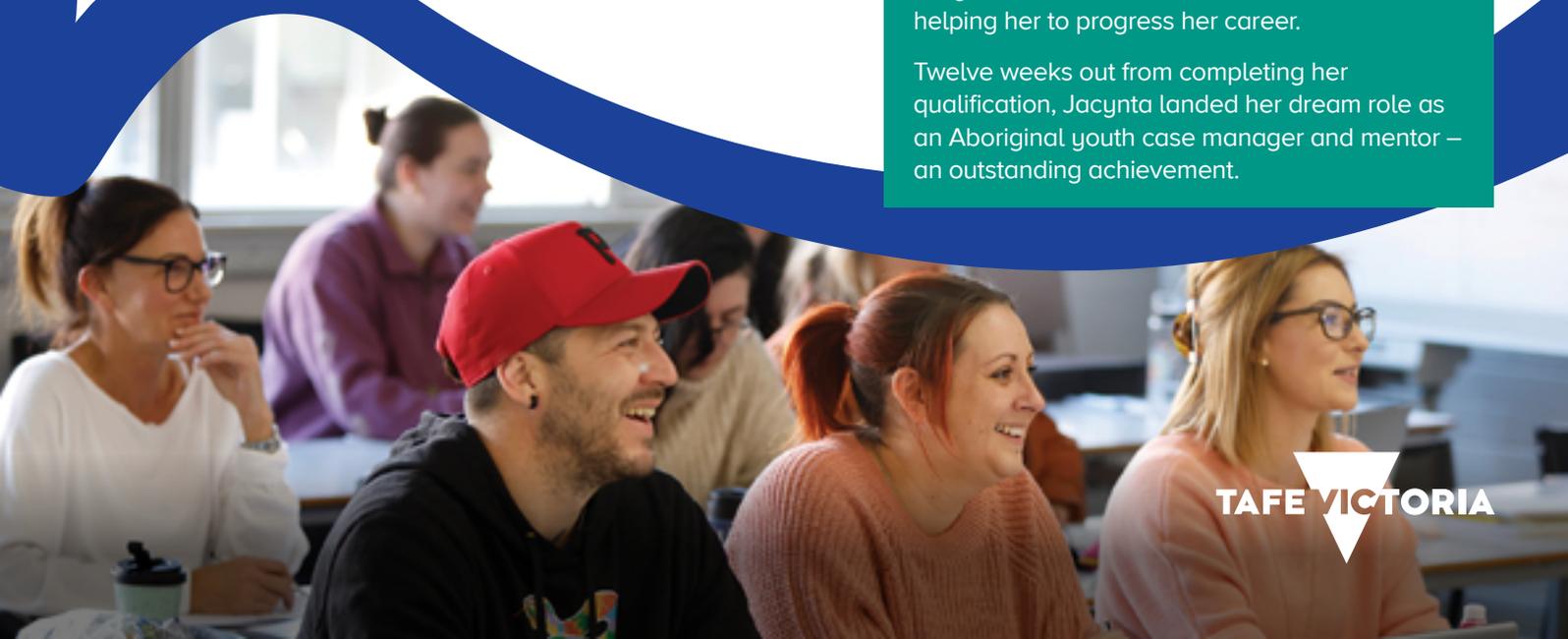
Growing up, Jacynta watched her single mother, who is now an Elder, work with Indigenous young people in the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne and was inspired to do something similar.

After finishing Year 12, she tried a few different careers before an opportunity presented to become an Indigenous youth worker.

Jacynta enrolled in Chisholm's Certificate IV in Youth Work, which gives students the skills needed to engage effectively with young people and help them to reach their goals.

Jacynta found the Chisholm course invaluable in helping her to progress her career.

Twelve weeks out from completing her qualification, Jacynta landed her dream role as an Aboriginal youth case manager and mentor – an outstanding achievement.



Aged care

Certificate III in Individual Support – Ageing and Disability

CHC33021 ●

Duration: 6 months full time **Location:** B, BC, F, MP

Certificate III in Individual Support - Ageing and Disability – Traineeship

CHC33021 ●

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Certificate IV in Ageing Support

CHC43015 ●

Duration: 1 year full time **Location:** BC, F, MP

Certificate IV in Leisure and Health

CHC43415 ●

Duration: 1 year part time **Location:** BC, MP

Alcohol other drugs and mental health

Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs

CHC43215 ●

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Certificate IV in Mental Health

CHC43315 ●

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs

CHC53215

Duration: 2 years full time **Location:** D

Diploma of Counselling

CHC51015

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Diploma of Mental Health

CHC53315

Duration: 18 months full time **Location:** F

Undergraduate Certificate in Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs

CRS1400933

Duration: 6 months full time **Location:** B

Associate Degree of Psychology

CRS1401151

Duration: 1 year full time, **Location:** F
2 years part time

Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs

CRS1201285

Duration: 3 years full time, **Location:** B
6 years part time

Bachelor of Psychology

CRS1401150

Duration: 2 years full time, **Location:** F
4 years part time

Community services

Diploma of Community Services

CHC52015* ●

Duration: 2 years full time, **Location:** D, F
3 years part time

Diploma of Counselling

CHC51015

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Graduate Certificate in Family Violence – Prevention and Practice

CRS1400479

Duration: 6 months full time, **Location:** D
1 year part time

Graduate Certificate in Family Violence – Working with Men

CRS1400479

Duration: 1 year part time **Location:** D

Course in Gender Equity

22521VIC ●

Duration: 8 months full time **Location:** OC

Course in Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Risk

22510VIC ●

Duration: 12 weeks full time **Location:** OC

Counselling

Diploma of Counselling

CHC51015

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Criminology and justice

Diploma of Justice

22594VIC ●

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** D, F

Disability services

Certificate III in Individual Support – Ageing and Disability

CHC33021 ●

Duration: 6 months full time **Location:** B, BC, F, MP

Certificate III in Individual Support - Ageing and Disability – Traineeship

CHC33021 ●

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Certificate IV in Disability

CHC43115* ●

Duration: 1 year full time **Location:** B, BC, F, MP

Course in Identifying, Reporting and Preventing Abuse and/or Grooming of People with Disabilities

22530VIC*

Duration: 6 weeks full time **Location:** OC

Course in Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme

22469VIC* ●

Duration: 2 weeks part time **Location:** OC

Family violence

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CRS1400479

Duration: 6 months full time, **Location:** D
1 year part time

Graduate Certificate in Family Violence – Working with Men

CRS1400479

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Course in Gender Equity

22521VIC* ●

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Course in Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Risk

22510VIC* ●

Duration: 12 weeks full time **Location:** OC

Psychology

Associate Degree of Psychology

CRS1401151

Duration: 1 year full time, **Location:** F
2 years part time

Bachelor of Psychology

CRS1401150

Duration: 2 years full time, **Location:** F
4 years part time

Youth work

Certificate IV in Youth Work

CHC40413* ●

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** B, F

Diploma of Youth Work

CHC50413*

Duration: 18 months full time **Location:** D

● This is a Free TAFE for Priority Course

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Locations

B Berwick, **BC** Bass Coast, **BT** Berwick TEC, **C** Cranbourne, **D** Dandenong, **F** Frankston, **MP** Mornington Peninsula, **O** Online, **OC** Off Campus Delivery, **S** Springvale, **W** Workplace.

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