Make a real difference in people's lives
This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery-oriented support for people living with a mental health issue.
Work is undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; home based outreach; centre-based programs; respite services; residential services; rehabilitation programs; or supporting people in employment. Work is carried out autonomously under the broad guidance of other practitioners and professionals.

Overview

LOCATION/S
Cairns, External

DURATION
Online: up to 18 months
Full time: 12 months / 2 days per week

Course delivery options

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Key dates
For key start dates for each location visit the online brochure for this course (under the course details tab).
tafenorth.edu.au/course/14304

Entry requirements
It is recommended to have Year 10 and be currently working in an organisation providing ...

...more online

Resources required
Resources and assessments available and completed online.
Student will be required to have Internet.

...more online

Placement
Vocational Placement is a requirement ...

...more online

Important Information
If the student is not employed in ...

...more online

Higher Level Skills subsidised funding: To access Higher Level Skills funding for this course, the prospective student must provide evidence that they are an existing PAID worker in the Community Services industry for the duration of the course. Existing worker means...

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Costs

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This is the total cost of the course.

Got a question? Enquire about your full fee study options

The Queensland Government will offset the cost of study for eligible students. You will still need to pay for a portion of your study costs. The amount above is what you will need to pay.

You are eligible for the concession price of a course if you are eligible for subsidised training, and are listed on an Australian Government Low Income Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, if you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you hold a Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card, or if you have a disability. Further information about concessions.

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### Outcome

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

### Job prospects
- Mental Health Worker
- Community Services Worker
- Disability Worker
- Aged Care Worker

### Units

Students are required to successfully complete 15 units: 10 core and 5 elective units to gain the qualification.

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### Disclaimer

Not all electives available at all campuses.

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**ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO GREAT?**

Enrol today to secure your spot in this course.

### HOW TO ENROL

**Enrol now**

You’re ready if you have:
- checked your important dates (under the course details tab)
- checked you meet the entry requirements (under the course details tab)
- checked your course costs and know which payment option is right for you (under the costs tab)
- Read the student rules and refund policy
- Created your Unique Student Identifier and can provide this code to TAFE Queensland
- If you are applying for a subsidised cost, please ensure you have all the relevant documents at time of enrolment

All done? Then head to the link below to complete your enrolment:  

**Enrolment options**

By telephone: 1300 656 959. In person: at any TAFE Queensland North location.

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More info:  

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