#### Fast Track Qualifications

Have you been working or volunteering as a consumer or carer peer worker for the last two years?

If you have, our CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work Fast Track lets you use your experience to gain a nationally recognised qualification over just six face-to-face training days.

You will use your lived and on-the-job experience to consolidate and build your skills. There will be opportunities to learn from other students, and to discuss professional challenges that you have faced.

Eligible students can apply for funding through the Smart & Skilled program. Students living with a disability, including a psychosocial one, can qualify for NSW government fully-subsidised places if they can provide evidence of their condition.

**How to register for MHCC training**

To register for any of our courses please contact our Learning and Development office.

**Professional development course costs**

1 day course: $297 ($232 MHCC Members)

2 day course: $498 ($405 MHCC Members)

**Qualification course costs**

Prices for Cert IV in Mental Health and Cert IV in Mental Health Peer Work vary based on entry pathway and funding options available. Please contact us for further information.

**Workshops will run in Sydney:**

- 21-22 September | 28-29 September | 5-6 October

Email training@mhcc.org.au to find out more!

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### July and August

#### Navigating the NDIS

**Professional Development**

- Gosford - Wednesday 2 August
- Campbelltown - Thursday 17 August

**Peers Work Qualification Starts**

- CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health
  - Parramatta (For Western Sydney Recovery College) Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 September
  - Quenbeyan - dates tbc

**Get Qualified**

Information Session
- Sydney - Thursday 14 September

**Fast Track Qualification Starts**

- CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health
  - Sydney - Thursday 21 & Friday 22 September

### September

#### Navigating the NDIS

**Professional Development**

- Newcastle - Thursday 7 September
- Kogarah - Tuesday 12 September
- Hornsby - Thursday 14 September
- Nowra - Tuesday 19 September
- Wollongong - Thursday 21 September
- Penrith - Tuesday 26 September
- Katoomba - Thursday 28 September

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### October and November

#### Navigating the NDIS

**Professional Development**

- Broken Hill - Wednesday 4 October
- Sydney - Monday 9 October
- Coffs Harbour - Tuesday 10 October
- Armidale - Wednesday 11 October
- Port Macquarie - Thursday 12 October
- Bega - Thursday 19 October

**Management of Workers with Lived Experience**

- Professional Development
  - Sydney - Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 October

**Peer Work Qualification Starts**

- CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health
  - Sydney - Thursday 26 & Friday 27 October

### November and December

#### Navigating the NDIS

**Professional Development**

- Bourke - Monday 6 November
- Dubbo - Wednesday 8 November
- Wagga Wagga - Tuesday 21 November
- Griffith - Thursday 23 November
- Grafton - Tuesday 5 December
- Lismore - Thursday 7 December

**Motivational Interviewing**

- Professional Development
  - Sydney - Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 November

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### Build Your Qualification

**Convert Your Training to a Statement of Attainment**

Many of MHCC’s professional development courses align with units of competency to start you on a path towards the completion of nationally recognised qualifications. For an additional cost of $125, participants can complete the corresponding assessment to receive a partial qualification.

Speak to us about how you can build your qualification today.

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### Capacit-e Mental Health E-Learning

Capacit-e brings learning to you with our ever growing range of engaging e-learning modules. All modules can be customised and branded for your organisation.

- Understanding Mental Health Recovery - 30 mins
- Supporting Mental Health Recovery - 30-45 mins
- Language of Mental Health Recovery - 30-45 mins
Are you unsure about whether the people you support are affected by cognitive impairments? Research has shown that cognitive differences are often not identified in people with mental health conditions. At times support workers feel ill-equipped to support clients with cognitive impairments to improve general functioning and enhance decision-making capacity. After providing a grounding in how and why cognitive impairments affect people, the course explores a range of techniques that support workers can use to help people achieve their recovery goals.

**Mental Health Connect**

The Mental Health Connect training will equip you with the tools you need to work with people living with mental health conditions. The two days are facilitated by trainers with lived experience of mental health conditions. The perspectives that they will share will shift your understanding of mental health and help you to respond constructively when problems arise.

**Get Qualified**

This two-hour workshop introduces the requirements necessary to complete one of our Certificate IV qualifications in Mental Health and Mental Health Peer Work. The workshop will guide you through:

- Course structure and content
- Funding options
- Interactive workplace information
- Study and assessment support
- Recognition of prior learning
- Study alternatives – professional development courses, partial qualifications

**CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work**

This qualification is a great way to advance your career in the community mental health sector. The qualification is nationally recognised and provides a platform for you to build on your on-the-job experience with the latest approaches to a range of mental health-related issues. It is underpinned by recovery-oriented practice, which emphasises the use of a person’s own strengths to achieve their goals.

**Funding Opportunities for Completing Qualifications**

**SMART & SKILLED**

The Mental Health Coordinating Council RTO 91296 is able to offer fee reductions for our CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health and CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work to eligible students. Students living with a disability, including a psychosocial one, can qualify for NSW Government fully-subsidised places if they can provide evidence of their condition.

**Traineeships**

Employers can receive traineeship incentives if their new and existing employees enrol in Certificate IV qualifications. If the employee is living with disability, including psychosocial disabilities, the employer is eligible for a weekly wage support payment through the DAASW program. Free coaching and support are also available for approved students.

**Mental Health Coordinating Council RTO Code: 91296**