

Mental Health Peer Worker Trainer Scholarship Information Sheet

Mental Health Coordinating Council is offering support to experienced Peer Workers to become qualified trainers. This will include a scholarship to complete the TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, mentoring from a peer trainer and a paid work placement.

Places are available for experienced Peer Workers who have successfully completed the Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work.

The successful applicants will be enrolled in the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment which will be delivered on-line.

An existing Peer work trainer will act as a mentor.

Also included is a requirement to observe an experienced peer work trainer delivering training in several units of competency to both a Sydney based group and a rural based group.

To be eligible for this scholarship opportunity you must:

- have completed the CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work
- be working as a Consumer or Carer Peer Worker
- have a least two years experience working as a Mental Health Peer Worker

MHCC promotes diversity and inclusion. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, LGBTIQ+ people and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Scholarship covers:

- the cost of the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- wages for the periods you will be observing an existing trainer
- travel and accommodation if required for the periods you will be observing an existing trainer.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021. The course will commence in December 2021.

The selection process is as follows:

- A selection panel will meet and assess each application
- Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome
- A limited number of training scholarship places will be awarded
- Scholarships will be awarded with a commitment to equity and access across metropolitan and regional NSW.

Please make sure you complete the application form and attach all required evidence.

The application form can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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