

## CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work

All items below **MUST** be present for the duration of the placement.

- Organisation within mental health sector or similar setting that offers support to individual living with mental illness this can include (minimum of one)
  - Residential Home Facility
  - Service that provides support in community or private environment
- Access to qualified \*workplace supervisor conducting observations
  - \*workplace supervisor as a minimum should hold the qualification and industry experienced
- Access to opportunities for engagement with individuals requiring support including family and carers
- Access to opportunities to plan and lead group activities *formal or informal*
- Access to opportunities to advocate, mediate and negotiate through community organisations and government agencies
- Access to other peer and consumer service providers, agencies, networks, and clinicians.
- Access to workplace facilities resources and equipment to support individuals
- Access to individualised plans including additional resources outlined in plan
- Access to frameworks including: Human Rights Framework, Universal declaration of human rights
- Access to assistive technology scoped to individuals being supported
- Access to applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation
- Access to applicable workplace legislation, regulations and guidelines
- All relevant policies, procedures, and workplace documentation to carry out their tasks including:
  - Work health and safety including manual handling
  - Infection control procedures
  - Reporting including mandatory
  - Record keeping
  - Risk assessment
  - Responding to crisis situations
  - Incident, injury, accident and trauma procedures
  - Procedures for communicating
  - Privacy and confidentiality policy
  - Complaints procedure
  - Managing medical conditions
  - First aid procedures
- Personal protective equipment appropriate to the role and work environment
- Workplace technology and resources to research including:
  - Current Trends
  - Development in consumer and carer peer work
  - Options available in recovery planning
- Access to a supervisor who holds a Certificate IV in Mental Health/Peer Work or higher level qualification