About this course

This qualification is part of the Lower fees, local skills program where you'll pay only half of the standard course fees.

The peer workforce is the fastest growing workforce in mental health in Australia

Our Certificate IV Mental Health Peer Work will enable you to draw on your lived experience to contribute to the wellbeing of others within the mental health system as a consumer or carer peer worker. Peer workers are employed in the mental health sector in government, public, private or community managed services.

Choosing to study this course at North Metropolitan TAFE is your first step to becoming a self-directed, life-long learner and will assist you to develop a wide range of skills that will enable you to become a valuable Graduate.

Gain these skills

- Apply lived experience and peer practices to work in mental health sector
- Promote and facilitate self-advocacy
- Work with diverse people
- Work legally and ethically

Is this course right for me?

This course requires you to explore and reflect on your own experiences of emotional distress and navigating mental health systems, either as a consumer or as a family member.

It is important to recognise the impact this may have on you, as the topics covered and class discussions can be emotionally demanding. It is integral for successful course completion, for your own wellbeing and for your future
employment/or engagement as a peer worker, that you draw upon appropriate self care strategies, support networks and services whilst studying this course.

If you are unsure of your readiness to undertake the course, we strongly recommend contacting the course coordinator before enrolling.

**Delivery mode information**

**Work-based**

Workplace training offers a flexible, self-paced study program which combines workplace recognition of prior learning and individualised "gap" training to attain your qualification.

Workplace training means every time you go to work you are learning and demonstrating competence whilst working towards your qualification. The flexibility of workplace training allows you to structure and perform learning and assessment in a way that fits into your professional and personal life.

Learning and assessment plans are created on an individual level in consultation with you and/or your employer. Workplace training assessment is conducted using numerous methods including practical demonstration and observation, question and answer interviews, written tasks, supervisor reports and workshops.

**To enquire or enrol please fill out the Course Enquiry Form**

**Details**

**Entrance requirements**

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**Job opportunities**

- Peer Mentor | Aboriginal Peer Worker | Youth Peer Worker | Mental Health Peer Worker
- Peer Education Officer
- Carer | Carer Consultant
- Consumer Consultant | Consumer Representative
- Advocacy Worker
- Family Advocate

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*
Important information
Classes are delivered between 9am and 3.30pm every Tuesday and Wednesday during term.

Fees and charges
View our Indicative Fees list

Local full time students
Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

Tuition fees are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

Resource fees are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

International Students
Check TAFE International WA to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.