

## **Diploma of Community Welfare (CHC50702)**

### *Description of the Qualification*

The Diploma of Community Welfare is a full-time two year course designed to prepare students to work at a professional level in the human services industry, in such areas as community organizations, church agencies, self-help groups and statutory services. Delivery is in-classroom with industry fieldwork. Field work is an integral part of the training.

Community Welfare Workers are usually involved in service delivery, either direct client work and/or community education and community development projects. They may also have responsibility for the supervision of other staff and volunteers. Workers at this level are required to have an understanding of Indigenous culture and history and to work with local communities in the provision of services.

### *Duration*

The Diploma is conducted over a period of 2 years (72 weeks) of full-time study.

### *Career Opportunities*

On successful completion of this Diploma you will be qualified to apply for positions as Welfare Worker in the government and non-government sectors. Workers at this level operate at an advanced skill level and may also have responsibility for the supervision of other staff and volunteers.

