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# **CERT IV SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **UPSKILL AND PREPARE YOUR EMPLOYEES FOR THE NDIS**

The Future Social Service Institute is offering organisations working in the social service sector the opportunity to upskill their employees through a nationally accredited Cert IV scholarship.

**What's on offer**  
**CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability**

### **Scholarships include:**

- 100% free tuition
- Monthly on campus workshops
- On-the-job training and assessment by RMIT staff
- **Mentoring support** for your organisation and employees
- Additional **specialist content** provided by Women with Disabilities Victoria and Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations as well as Experts by Experience.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Applications are open to any Victorian-based not-for-profit social service organisation. Preference will be given to VCOSS members.

### **Dates**

Expressions of Interest close: 31 January 2018  
Applicants notified: February 2018  
Program begins: April 2018  
Program completed: March 2019

### **How to apply**

To find out more and to complete an online expression of interest form for your organisation, go to [www.futuresocial.org/learn](http://www.futuresocial.org/learn)

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## About the Cert IV

The Cert IV in Disability allows graduates to forge a career in this challenging and rewarding field. The program focuses on the skills required to provide services to people who have a disability (sensory, multiple, intellectual or acquired).

Monthly campus-based workshops allow participants to connect with professionals from different organisations and consolidate their on-the-job learning.

Code	Competency
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
CHCDIS005	Develop and provide person-centred service responses
CHCDIS007	Facilitate empowerment of people with disabilities
CHCDIS008	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS009	Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach
CHCDIS010	Provide person-centred services to people with complex needs
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
HLTAAP001	Recognise health body systems
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCCCS025^	Support relationships with carers and families
CHCDIS004^	Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies

## Benefits for your workplace

These sector scholarships will build on your employees' existing skills and knowledge through job-specific training and education.

Developing your employees' skills and knowledge can help increase productivity, retain high-quality employees, improve client satisfaction and keep your organisation competitive as we move into the marketisation of social services.

The social service landscape is changing rapidly. With the NDIS rollout and impending aged care reforms, it is vital employees can work professionally and skilfully with clients.

By committing to training staff through this scholarship, your organisation can continue to ensure the development of staff who can create positive change and innovation and be an advocate for your organisation.

## Help shape the future

Evaluation is a vital component of this scholarship program.

During and after the scholarship period we will be asking you and your employees about the experience.

We will seek robust feedback on all elements of the program, including course and program structure, teaching methods, workload and more.

This feedback will be invaluable as we work toward shaping a new future for the social service workforce.