

CHC50321

Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention

RPL Pathway

2024 Course Information Brochure



Centre for Community Welfare Training



Welcome to CCWT

The Centre for Community Welfare Training (CCWT) is the learning and development arm of the Association of Children's Welfare Agencies (ACWA). CCWT is focused on equipping individuals in the Human Services sector with work skills.

Thank you for your interest in undertaking CHC50321 Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention at CCWT. This is a nationally recognised qualification, enabling you to gain work across Australia. Nationally recognised qualifications can only be delivered by a registered training organisation (RTO). CCWT has been delivering accredited qualifications as an RTO since 1995 (RTO 90494).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your learning journey, please contact us at ccwt@ccwt.edu.au

Qualification Overview

Who is this qualification designed for?

Workers who undertake this qualification generally work as caseworkers and in other roles in organisations who provide out of home care and family support. They work under limited supervision or within a team and are responsible for planning and prioritising their own work to achieve targets.

What is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

RPL is an assessment approach that recognises your current and prior knowledge/skills and measures it against what is needed to meet the learning outcomes and standards of the qualification. It means that you do not have to learn in a training setting what you already know or do. An assessor will determine if you are competent in each unit based on a range of evidence you provide and give you feedback. The assessor will identify any gaps in competency and plan with you how to address them.

What are the advantages of RPL?

You are not required to attend training courses or complete assessment tasks that you have already done before. It is normally less expensive than a learning pathway. You can therefore spend your training budget and time on different training.

Am I an RPL candidate?

To be successful in RPL for this Diploma you will need to show evidence of skills and knowledge in the 18 units of competency. CCWT will undertake an assessment of your eligibility however, as a guide we recommend that you have a minimum of 6 months experience in a role in out-of-home care or setting related to child protection and family support work.

Are there any prerequisites?

There are no prerequisites for this Diploma however you will need to complete an LLND (Language, Literacy, Numeracy, Digital skills) assessment and attend an RPL eligibility interview.

The Diploma requires a work placement of at least 100 hours which can be achieved in an existing work context. Therefore, access to a community sector workplace in either a paid or voluntary capacity is required. Intending participants who do not have access to a suitable workplace should consult with CCWT prior to enrolling for this qualification.

What is the course structure?

CHC50321 Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention is a competency-based qualification which requires you to achieve eighteen (18) units of competency. Eleven (11) core units, which must be completed and seven (7) elective units. This nationally recognised qualification also requires evidence of the completion of 100 hours work placement in a case management setting.

The units offered at CCWT are:

Core units

1. CHCCCS004 Assess co-existing needs
2. CHCCCS016 Respond to client needs
3. CHCCSM013 Facilitate and review case management (100 hrs placement)
4. CHCDEV006 Analyse information for service planning and delivery
5. CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
6. CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
7. CHCDFV001 Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
8. CHCPRT028 Work effectively in child protection to support children, young people and families
9. CHCPRT030 Build professional practice and sector expertise
10. CHCPRT034 Work with children and young people with complex trauma and attachment issues and needs
11. HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety

Elective units

12. CHCFAM003 Support people to improve relationships
13. CHCFAM005 Facilitate and monitor contact
14. CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues
15. CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice
16. CHCPRT036 Undertake and implement planning with at-risk children and young people and their families
17. CHCMHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care
18. CHCMHS013 Implement trauma informed care

How long will it take me to achieve the Diploma via RPL?

You will have a maximum of **six (6) months** to complete your RPL pathway however, you can fast track this process. If you need to complete any gap training, you can apply for an extension of a further six (6) months to complete the qualification.

How much does the RPL pathway cost?

Cost: \$4050

Fee includes:

- RPL online drop-in sessions and online resources
- Support provided by the CCWT team
- Relevant certification, that is, a statement of attainment, or Diploma
- Any identified gap learning and assessment

The RPL course fee is applicable for a 6-month period. After this period, you may be asked to pay an extension fee. You can find out more about payment methods, and our terms and conditions here:

<https://www.acwa.asn.au/ccwt/terms-and-conditions/>

Credit Transfers

A credit transfer provides automatic credit for equivalent units that you have previously completed in an accredited course with CCWT or another training provider. There is no charge for credit transfers, and your course fees will be reduced if you are eligible. Please discuss any credit transfers with CCWT.

How do I enrol?

If you are interested in applying for the Diploma RPL Pathway, contact the CCWT team at ccwt@ccwt.edu.au to request an Invitation to Enrol.

Are there other ways for me to obtain my Diploma?

A Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) pathway assumes that you have existing skills and knowledge in each unit of competency. A Learning Pathway assumes that you don't. In **RPL**, we will provide you a list of evidence that you need to collect from your workplace to show that you are competent in all the areas needed to cover the unit. In both cases all parts of a unit must be deemed Competent. If the RPL pathway is not suitable for you, may wish to consider the Learning Pathway towards obtaining your qualification. Please contact CCWT to discuss your learning options.

We look forward to sharing your learning journey with you.