



## Aboriginal Mental Health Worker

**Have you ever considered working in a job where your cultural knowledge and Aboriginal life experience is really appreciated? Then maybe you should consider a career as an Aboriginal Mental Health Worker.**

### **What does an Aboriginal Mental Health Worker do?**

Aboriginal Mental Health Workers (AMHW's) provide a link between community, culture and practices and Government and non- Government and health programs. AMHW's work closely with doctors and nurses and provide support care and advice for Families, individuals and groups within the community.

### **What training can you do in the NT to become an Aboriginal Health Worker?**

You can apply to do the Certificate III (Social and Behaviour Issues - Mental Health) through the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.

Alternatively if you are interested in another career in Mental Health Services you could consider a career as a Mental Health Nurse or Psychologist. These courses are available through the Northern Territory University.

### **Career Opportunities**

Career opportunities in Mental Health are rewarding. The Mental Health environment provides a range of career options for those wanting to expand their career opportunities. Mental Health Services provide a consultancy service to the clinical staff. Currently we have AMHW's at the Tamarind Centre (outpatient), Cowdy Ward (inpatient), Rural or remote teams (based in Block 4 Royal Darwin Hospital), Katherine Mental Health Services, Maningrida Clinic and Gove Health Clinic.

### **For more information please contact**

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