



Social Services offers many roles that can bring purpose to your work. Roles include providing access to social support, increasing the wellbeing of individuals, families and the community or embracing leadership to create change.

This guide provides useful career links and resources about your career pathway into Education and Care in one convenient document. Use the shortened links provided by either clicking them if you are reading this on a digital screen, or type the entire URL into your browser.

Choosing the Right Path

About Social Services and Community Work..... tinyurl.com/SocialServicesW

Interested in Social Services Volunteering?..... tinyurl.com/VolunSS

Important Things You Will Need

A Working with Vulnerable People check. Apply using this link: tinyurl.com/WWVPChec

NDIS Worker Screening Check..... tinyurl.com/NDISChe

A First Aid Certificate is often recommended by employers..... tinyurl.com/FirstAidCer

A Sample of Jobs Available

There is a wide range of jobs available in Social Services. Here is a sample of some roles:

Family Worker

Youth Worker

Case Manager

Administrator

Team Leader

Project Officer

Housing Officer

Support Worker

Community Development Officer

Counsellor e.g. trauma, drug and alcohol, mental health, sexual assault

Getting Ready For and Finding Work

Find the latest Social Services jobs in Tasmania..... tinyurl.com/SeekSocial

A range of frontline and professional jobs available now..... tinyurl.com/EthJobs

Get personalised help to find work near you..... www.jt.tas.gov.au

For registered job seekers to discuss and locate vacancies..... tinyurl.com/WorkforceAUS

If you have a disability you can access specialist job providers..... tinyurl.com/DisJobServ

Career Pathway

There are many different jobs and roles which may need different starting off points. Below is a sample career pathway from front-line practitioner to management.

You can download a Guide to Community Work for details on different careers at Australian Community Workers Association..... tinyurl.com/CommWGuide

Start off here

Progress or move to leadership roles

Progress or move to more senior roles

Certificates II or III in
Community Services

WWVP Check

First Aid Certificate

Diploma of Community
Services

OR

Undergraduate Certificate in
Community Support

AND/OR

Associate Degree in Applied
Health and Community
Support

Advanced Diploma of
Community Sector
Management

OR

Bachelor of Business

