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# Indigenous Financial Counselling Scholarship Program 2021

## Diploma of Financial Counselling (CHC51115)



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## We are looking for dedicated Indigenous Service providers to take up new challenge!

Through the ongoing generosity of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia we have 14 Scholarships available to study the Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51115.

We want Indigenous professionals to have the opportunity to develop additional expertise in financial counselling by undertaking the Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51115 and build their workforces to better support clients in financial difficulty.

- *Make a difference to clients of your organisation!*
- *Develop expertise to become a financial counsellor!*
- *Improve the lives of others through your expertise!*
- *Make a difference in your team!*

**Applications for scholarships close 30 November 2020!**

*A proven pathway for training skilled Financial Counsellors!*

## Diploma of Financial Counselling - CHC51115

The Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51115 is the base qualification required to work as a financial counsellor in Australia.

ICAN Learn focuses on industry connections to ensure education is relevant and graduates are work ready.

The Diploma of Financial Counselling is run over 18 months with the Indigenous Financial Counselling Program to commence in February 2021. Learning occurs through face-to-face opportunities in the classroom and live online with expert financial counsellor teachers who are passionate about their work and teaching you new skills.

The Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51115 works through 17 course units covering key topic areas of counselling, financial & legal, advocacy and community development, mental health, case management and complex needs.

This course requires 220 hours of learning in the work place in a financial counselling agency and is actively supported through our mentorship approach.

Participants will learn how to support clients in decision making; facilitate the financial counselling process and develop and use financial counselling tools /techniques to address credit and debt issues. Participants will gain a full understanding of a client's financial/ consumer rights and responsibilities.



## About the IFCP

The Indigenous Financial Counselling Program (IFCP) has been running successfully for 11 years with participants successfully graduating with a Diploma of Financial Counselling across Australia.

ICAN Learn is offering the Diploma of Financial Counselling program to Indigenous Service Providers who would like to add financial counselling to their scope.

This Program is targeted at Indigenous people working in the health, community services, financial capability and related sectors. It features dedicated support services to ensure ongoing mentorship, support and assistance. With a 95% graduate success rate, employers can be confident of positive outcomes for their Indigenous staff and organisation.

This Program uniquely offers the Financial Literacy Education HCSS00077 skill set in the first week of the course. This enables participants to understand the roles of both the financial capability worker and that of a financial counsellor at completion of the full Diploma of Financial Counselling providing greater employment opportunities in the future.

The IFCP will be facilitated in Queensland using a combination of face-to-face in person and live online delivery modes alongside online and personal mentoring with our experienced financial counsellor trainers and workplace experience.

## How to Apply?

Indigenous Service Providers who have an interest in providing financial counselling services to their clients or within their communities are encouraged to apply for a program scholarship.

If successful, you must be able to commit to study at a Diploma level, dedicate time to study in your own time and participate in work place learning.

14 scholarships will be offered under the IFCP.

To apply for a Scholarship visit [www.icanlearn.edu.au](http://www.icanlearn.edu.au) and complete the Course Enquiry Form.

Upon receipt of a Course Enquiry Form, ICAN Learn will email you a link to a survey which asks some in-depth questions about your reasons to undertake the Diploma of Financial Counselling and your commitment to completing the course.

Please note only applications completed in full will be considered.

***Real Education!***

***Industry Connections***

***Advance your  
Profession!***



## About ICAN Learn

ICAN Learn is a registered training organisation (RTO Number 45177) providing professional and ethical education to the financial well-being sector.

ICAN Learn was established in 2016 to provide specialised training and professional development for the Financial Counselling, Capability and Resilience sectors.

ICAN Learn is a 'social enterprise' division of the Indigenous Consumer Assistance Network Ltd (ICAN).

As a 'Social Enterprise' any profit made by ICAN Learn goes toward achieving ICAN's vision of 'Empowering Indigenous Consumers', through the support of dedicated consumer projects.

The Indigenous Financial Counselling Program is made possible through a visionary partnership between the Commonwealth Bank and the Indigenous Consumer Assistance Network Ltd (ICAN).

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