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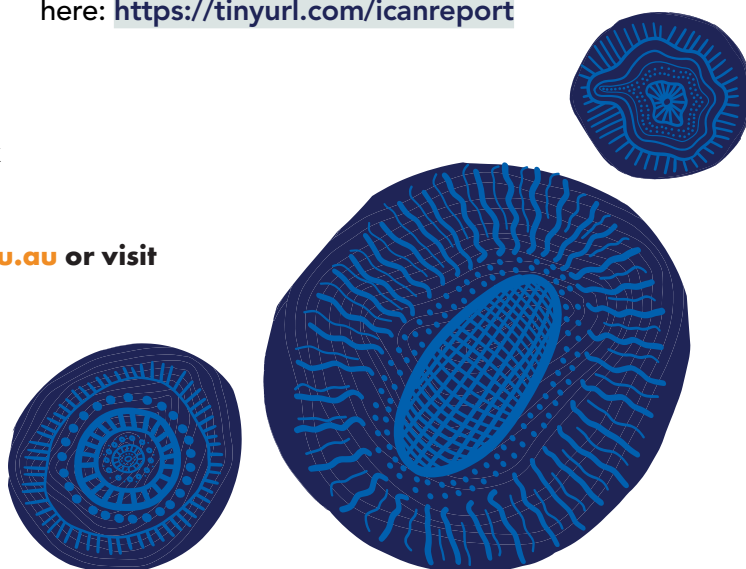
ICAN Learn is proud to offer a new scholarship program for 2025. The scholarships are available for people who identify as First Nations or those who predominately work or plan to work with First Nations communities.

The scholarships cover all course fees for either the: **CHC51122 Diploma of Financial Counselling**; or **CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services** (including the skill set in Financial Literacy Education).

The delivery will be contextualised to working with First Nations people and communities and will delve into embedding the Indigenous Consumer Assistance Network's (ICAN Learn's parent organisation) well-being framework into practice. ICAN has been developing, testing, and refining its holistic financial counselling and financial capability practice framework over the past three years.

Through adopting and adapting the Sustainable Livelihoods Framework to ICAN's financial counselling and financial capability services, ICAN has now embedded a strengths-based well-being framework that supports people to move from crisis ('surviving') towards a 'thriving' position. You can read more about the framework in ICAN's 'Surviving to Thriving' report here: <https://tinyurl.com/icanreport>

To find out more email administration@icanlearn.edu.au or visit www.icanlearn.edu.au/scholarships



FAQs

WHAT ROLES CAN I WORK IN ONCE I COMPLETE EITHER OF THESE COURSES?

The CHC51122 Diploma of Financial Counselling is the qualification required to work as a Financial Counsellor. Financial Counsellors help people who are experiencing financial difficulty and provide advice and support to help clients to get back on top of their financial issues.

The CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services (Financial Capability) includes the skill set in Financial Literacy Education. It is a qualification that allows people to work in a variety of roles in the community services sector, including those seeking to work as Financial Capability Workers.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE COURSES?

Check out our course brochures on our website or call us on 03 5471 7777 today.

WHAT IF I DO THIS COURSE BUT THEN END UP NOT WORKING WITH FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES?

That's OK - this delivery will include all the content you would cover in any other delivery of these courses and some more! You'll be well equipped to work in a range of contexts.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE THE COURSE? HOW IT IS DELIVERED AND ARE THERE CLASSES?

CHC51122 Diploma of Financial Counselling is made up of 17 units (13 core and 4 electives chosen by ICAN Learn).

This course is delivered live online (in 'real-time') in weekly classes, over a 12-month period; class attendance is required. Please note: students are required to also complete a 220 hour 'Learning in the Workplace' experience.

CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services (Financial Capability) is made up of 12 units. This course is delivered live online (in 'real-time') with classes over a 6-month period; class attendance is required.

I CAN'T COMMENCE STUDY IN 2025. CAN I STILL APPLY?

This is a pilot project and scholarships are only available for delivery commencing 2025. Please check on our website for other scholarship opportunities.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for the scholarships you must:

1. Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or currently work or plan to work predominately with First Nations communities.
2. Email administration@icanlearn.edu.au to express your interest.
3. Complete the Scholarship Application (the link will be provided upon receipt of your expression of interest).

Got questions or need more information? Contact us at administration@icanlearn.edu.au to find out more.

Applications are now open with courses commencing in late 2025. Places are strictly limited and as this is a pilot program, we may not have scholarships available in the future. Applications close 31.06.2025

Our pathways

CHC62015

**ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF
COMMUNITY SECTOR MANAGEMENT
(FOR FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS)**

COMING LATE 2025

Senior financial counsellor/sector leader

ACCREDITED SKILL SETS

CHCSS00084
Lead and support
colleagues

Rural Financial
Counselling
(Diploma elective
specialisation)

CHCSS00111
Problem
Gambling

CHCSS00069
Advocacy

Professional
Supervision
(unaccredited)

UNITS OF STUDY

CHCDFV001
Recognise
and respond
appropriately to
domestic and family
violence

CHCFIN010
Apply basic
concepts of small
business to financial
counselling

CHCDIV002
Promote Aboriginal
and/or Torres Strait
Islander cultural
safety

CHCCCS003
Increase the safety
of individuals at risk
of suicide

CHC51122
**DIPLOMA OF
FINANCIAL
COUNSELLING**

*Financial
counsellor*

CHC32015
**DIPLOMA OF
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

*Community
service
roles*

CHC42021

CERTIFICATE IV IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Community services and financial
capability worker*

CHC32015

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Community services and financial
capability worker*

CHCSS00077

FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION

Financial capability worker