



Leadership in Action

Visionary leadership is increasingly recognised as a critical change agent in community mental health services

The *Leadership in Action Program* has been designed and developed using the most contemporary schools of thought regarding the question of “what makes a great leader and manager”. The aim of the program is to strengthen leadership and management capacity. At the completion of the course participants will have achieved a nationally recognised qualification, the **Advanced Diploma in Community Services Management**.

The Leadership in Action Program includes:

- **Emotional intelligence: the foundation for success**
- **Creative problem solving: action learning**
- **Leading and developing others**
- **Effective human resource and financial management**
- **Creating learning environments**
- **Genuine reflective practice**

The Leadership in Action Program uses a mixed-delivery mode to minimise time away from the workplace and promote workplace learning. This includes:

- Workshops (8 days)
- Mentoring
- Online forums
- Self-directed learning
- Establishment of a community of practice
- Workplace projects

This course is suitable for existing workers with – or aspiring to – leadership/management roles in community mental health services including CEOs, Frontline supervisors, Team Leaders, Program Managers and Program Coordinators.

Cost:	\$3200
Workshop dates:	3 – 4 March 2009 26 – 27 May 2009 11 – 12 August 2009 10 – 11 November 2009
Location:	Sydney (venue to be decided)
Closing date:	13 February 2009
Places available:	20

If you are interested in this exciting new professional development opportunity please complete the following application form and return to MHCC by **13 February 2009**. Selection will be competitive and designed to fully test the new resources and program by ensuring a variety of participants.

Why do you want to do this course?

Provide a list of qualifications you have achieved

What strengths do you bring to this course?

What areas would you like to develop?

What outcomes are you hoping to achieve?

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Supervisor Statement of Support
To support a workers application to enrol in the
Advanced Diploma in Community Services Management

Supervisor Statement of Support	
Worker's name:	
Please indicate how you feel the worker will benefit from doing this course	
Why are you supporting this worker's application for this program?	
This program is pitched at the Advance Diploma level and requires complex thought, research and literacy skills. The worker will need good organisational and time management skills to fulfil class work and assessment activities. Do you feel the worker is ready for this program?	
Signature:	
Date:	
Position:	
Organisation:	
How long have you supervised this worker?	