

“The Scarlet Alliance National Training Project recognises skills and knowledge that you have acquired as a sex worker peer educator and turns them into a nationally recognised qualification, a *Diploma in Community Education*”.

If you are

- Working or volunteering in a sex worker peer educator role and
- You have at least 12 months experience in your role or a previous role,

You may be eligible to be assessed for a Diploma in Community Education.

If you already have a Certificate IV in Assessment and Training you may be eligible to join our assessors network.



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National Training Project

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Peer Education
Professional Development
Recognition of specialised skills and knowledge

SCARLET ALLIANCE NATIONAL TRAINING PROJECT DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Scarlet Alliance National Training Project recognises the skills that sex worker peer educators have developed during their work and awards them with a Diploma in Community Education.

The Scarlet Alliance Diploma in Community Education is made up of nationally recognised units that have been adapted especially for peer educators working with sex workers.

If you apply to be assessed for the Diploma in Community Education you become a “candidate” and will be matched with an assessor. Your assessment is based on work you have already done. For example, resources you have written and minutes from meetings you have been involved in, are evidence that you can work in specific roles.

If you do not have any “evidence” that you are able to do a particular task you will be given a relevant project to do. If you have completed other courses or qualifications these might be used to show that you are already competent in some of the units.

What to expect during the assessment process...

1. If you let Scarlet Alliance know you are interested in being assessed (and you qualify) you will complete an Application for Assessment form, send it to Scarlet Alliance and you then become a ‘candidate’.
2. Scarlet Alliance receives your application and sends original to the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) which is Relationship Australia, SA (RASA).
3. Scarlet Alliance assigns you with an assessor.
4. You may qualify for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) if you have completed any other courses. Your assessor will help you complete the RPL process.
5. You then, prepare for assessment by getting together a portfolio of ‘evidence’.
6. The assessor conducts the assessment interview. If you do not meet all the requirements you are given time to gain the necessary skills/knowledge.
7. The assessor writes an assessment report, the original is sent to RASA, a copy is kept by Scarlet Alliance.
8. RASA issues your Diploma.
9. RASA tells Scarlet Alliance and the assessor to destroy their reports.

