

clever • skilled • creative

Community Services Skilling Plan Medication Support Training Kit Available through the HACC Resource Unit

The Medication Support Training Kit is linked to the accredited units of competency:

1. HLTAP 301A Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context and
2. CHCCS305A Assist clients with medication in the Community Services Training Package.

The Medication Support Training Kit grew out of the expressed concern that increasingly, people receiving HACC services were requiring assistance with their medication management.

This was especially concerning in rural and remote areas and indigenous communities where shortages of qualified health workers exist. Research indicated the need for training for workers in this area, with resources that can be used both for professional development and/or accredited training.

Interest grew as the demand for this skill set grew across the sector in general. The Medication Support Training Kit is the result.

The kit allows for customisation of the content according to the policy documents of the service and the Learning Guide for 'Assist clients with medication' is designed as a ready reference for workers who may need to refer to the procedural checklists over time.

References for guidance with policy writing are included for Service Managers. Those services that would like their training accredited will need to link with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with workers needing to undertake the written, practical and workplace assessment to achieve formal competency.

