

**Health & Community Services Workforce Council Inc.
SUMMARY OF PROJECTS**

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<p align="center">Integrated Skills Development Strategy (ISD)</p>	<p>Manage a regional capacity building project to 1000+ Department of Communities funded agencies (staff, volunteers and management committees). Facilitate and support regional skills development networks to identify and prioritise workforce and skills development opportunities in their region, and then broker the training and development activities to respond to these priorities. Funded by the Department of Communities. Contact Talia van Gils 07 3234 0402</p>
<p align="center">Disability Sector Training Fund (DSTF)</p>	<p>Manage a regional community capacity building project to all Disability Services Queensland funded agencies (staff and volunteers) and to parents and carers across Qld. Facilitate and support regional training coalitions to identify and prioritise skills development opportunities in their region, and then broker the training and development activities to respond to these priorities. Funded by Disability Services Queensland. Contact Marian James 07 3404 1493</p>
<p align="center">Project 300 (P300) and Resident Support Program (RSP)</p>	<p>Manage delivery of training activities to P300 and RSP program areas for services funded by Disability Services Queensland. Consult, develop and implement a skilling strategy these program areas. Funded by Disability Services Queensland. Contact Marian James 07 3404 1493</p>
<p align="center">Professional Support Co-ordinator Queensland (PSCQ)</p>	<p>Develop and operate a single access point for professional development in the Queensland child care sector. The project is a sector and regional capacity building strategy and broker for professional development across the state. PSCQ is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. Contact Julie Price 1800 112 585</p>
<p align="center">Health Skills Formation Strategy (HSFS)</p>	<p>Foster partnerships and relationships within the Health industry and support the development of better workforce management and skilling within the health system in Queensland. Funded by the Department of Education and Training in partnership with Queensland Health Contact Alisa Hall 07 3234 0191</p>
<p align="center">Skills Alliance</p>	<p>Lead Health and Community Services industry involvement in addressing the challenges of industry skills needs. Key services include biannual advice to Government on skills funding and skilling issues, industry career promotion, implementation support for national training packages, advice on declaration of traineeships / apprenticeships, and technical advice in audits of registered training organisations. Funded by the Department of Education and Training. Contact Matt Gillett 07 3234 0261</p>

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Productivity Places Program (PPP) Brokerage	<p>PPP is part of the Australian Government's <i>Skilling Australia for the Future</i> initiative in partnership with State and Territory governments. PPP aims to boost workforce participation and productivity by offering additional training places for jobseekers and existing workers. The Workforce Council is responsible for purchasing approximately 350 qualifications from the PPP priority list to meet identified industry needs. Priority targets for these places are informed by the industry sub-committees supported or identified by the Workforce Council. PPP is jointly funded by the Queensland Department of Education and Training and the Australian Government Department of Employment, Education and Workplace Relations.</p> <p>Contact Matt Gillett 07 3234 0169</p>
Mental Health Skills Formation Strategy (MHSFS)	<p>A partnership between the Workforce Council and the Queensland Alliance has formed to manage this significant workforce project for the Mental Health Community Sector. The aim of the project is to lead and support the development of better workforce management and skilling within the community sector Mental Health system in Queensland. Skills Formations Strategies are funded by the Department of Education and Training.</p> <p>Contact Matt Gillett 07 3234 0169</p>
Workforce Innovation Centre	<p>A Research and strategy initiative of the Workforce Council, the Workforce Innovation Centre, is designed to consolidate and further develop our capability to lead and support industry planning and workforce innovation. The key outcome of this initiative is assist industry employers and other stakeholders to develop sustainable and innovative workforce development practices through the access to and the provision of leading edge tools and resources.</p> <p>Contact Carolyn Ovens 07 3234 1701</p>
Board, IRG & Industry Engagement	<p>The Workforce Council has a Board of 12 and Industries Reference Group of 62 elected from across a broad range of industry stakeholders including Unions, Employers, Peaks, Indigenous, Regional and General members. The Board and IRG undertake a range of consultative forums across the state each year. These are used to engage with the broader industry and ensure that the Board and IRG members are connecting with the industry in developing policy or priority positions for the organisation.</p> <p>Contact: Wallis Westbrook 07 3234 0190</p>
Workforce Council Working Groups	<p>Following on from the successful management of the Aged Care Skills Formation Strategy, the Child Care Skills Formation Strategy and the Child Protection Skills Formation Strategy the Workforce Council supports the ongoing sustainability of industry steering committees to continue to progress workforce related activities as identified throughout the lives of these projects.</p> <p>Contact: Wallis Westbrook 07 3234 0261</p>