10408NAT
DIPLOMA OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEGAL ADVOCACY

“The learning here is just amazing. Tranby really helps you. Now I can take my diploma and enrol at university to do my Bachelor of Law.”

Allarnna Manager
Quandamooka woman

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**Career Pathways**

Skills and knowledge gained from successful completion of this program range from those wishing to prepare for tertiary education, to anyone currently working in community controlled or government organisations (especially those concerned with the rights and advocacy of ATSI individuals), to those simply interested in their own legal rights and the rights of other members of their community. Students will be supported in developing the skills necessary to work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients across all areas of law and social justice.

**Program Duration and Schedule**

This is a one year program. Students will be required to attend eight (8) blocks of study. Students will also be required to required to engage in distance online learning throughout the program.

It is expected that participants will be required to spend a minimum of fifteen (15) hours in their own time completing assessment activities after each block. All assessments MUST be submitted on or before the stated submission dates.

**Abstudy**

This program meets the criteria for Abstudy as a full time course.

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**Course Description**

This Diploma course develops practical skills and knowledge necessary to work effectively in many areas of social justice. On a theoretical level, the Diploma provides a comprehensive introduction to the Australian legal system and the unique place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within this system.

Particular emphasis is placed on the barriers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people face in accessing justice in contemporary Australia.

**Units Of Study**

- **AHCCCF405A** Develop community networks
- **BSBATSIW514** Represent your organization
- **BSBITU102** Develop keyboard skills
- **BSBITU202** Create and use spreadsheets
- **BSBITU301** Create and use databases
- **BSBLEG510** Apply legal principles in family law matters
- **BSBRES404** Research legal information using primary sources
- **BSBWHS301** Maintain workplace safety
- **CHCCOM403A** Use targeted communication skills to build relationships
- **CHCDEV406C** Provide domestic and family violence support in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- **CHCORG405E** Maintain an effective work environment
- **CHCORG506E** Coordinate the work environment
- **CSCSAS306A** Manage conflict through negotiation
- **ILAADV501A** Advocate for clients in care or custody or in need of assistance
- **ILACOM501A** Manage effective communication process for legal work
- **ILACSA501A** Support clients needing legal assistance
- **ILACSA502A** Utilise ethical standards when dealing with clients
- **ILACUL501A** Provide assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people maintaining cultural importance
- **ILALAW502A** Manage responsibilities in relation to law reform
- **ILAWOR501A** Assist persons seeking bail
- **ILAWOR501A** Manage responsibilities for court appearances
- **ICAICT108A** Use digital literacy skills to access the internet

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