



2022 Network Meetings

For more information about these meetings, please email training@cisvic.org.au

CISVic Caseworkers Network

CISVic caseworkers **meet quarterly**, and as a community of practice, continue to provide professional and peer support contributing to best practice in supporting clients with complex needs. Caseworkers contribute to CISVic policy development and assist in our advocacy work by providing feedback, case studies and identifying new and emerging trends impacting vulnerable people.



Regional Network meetings

The uniqueness of CISVic member agencies, as generalist community-based agencies, means that we share common service models and challenges. Our members benefit from the opportunity to get together to share information, resources and news. Additionally, they play an important communication path between CISVic and our members.



CISVic Member meetings

The CISVic Members Meetings are an essential communication path between CISVic and our members. Member meetings are an opportunity for managers and coordinators from across the CISVic membership to come together (virtually) to:

- share and discuss issues that impact service delivery and organisational management
- hear about new initiatives and best practice from across the state
- hear from and engage with guest speakers
- hear from and engage with CISVic staff



Advocacy Working Group (AWG)

The Advocacy Working Group comprises key CISVic staff and representatives from member agencies. Its purpose is to address issues affecting community members seeking help and create social change. AWG campaigns have focused on issues like school costs, lack of affordable housing and low Centrelink payments. Membership is open to all member agencies. Since COVID, meetings have been held remotely, about once a month.



For more information, contact jennifer@cisvic.org.au

CISVic Student Placement Network

Students on placement in CISVic member agencies have unique views and experiences. This network will allow students to share and learn from each other and hear from guest speakers from the sector. This network is available to students from all forms of tertiary education on placement at a CISVic member agency.



Social Enterprise Network

The social enterprise network is a network for member agencies with social enterprises. The network largely focuses on opportunity shops, however other social enterprises are welcomed and encouraged. This network **meets twice a year** with the opportunity for additional meetings as needs arise.



Managers



Paid staff



Students (on placement)



Volunteers



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CISVic Caseworkers Network

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Q1	Friday, 18 Feb
Q2	Thursday, 19 May
Q3	Thursday, 18 Aug
Q4	Thursday, 24 Nov

Regional Network meetings

Please email training@cisvic.org.au for meeting locations and to add agenda items.

	Dates	Time
Inner South Network	Wed, 2 Feb & Wed, 3 Aug	10.30am-12pm
North/West Network	Wed, 2 Feb & Wed 3 Aug	2pm-3.30pm
Eastern Network	Wed, 16 Feb & Wed, 17 Aug	2pm-3.30pm

CISVic Member meetings

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

8th February	Tuesday
6th April	Wednesday
9th June	Thursday
2nd August	Tuesday
5th October	Wednesday

Advocacy Working Group (AWG)

Meetings are held remotely, about once a month or as required. For more information contact Jennifer at jennifer@cisvic.org.au

CISVic Student Placement Network

1st February	Tuesday
10th March	Thursday
5th May	Wednesday
2nd June	Thursday
5th July	Tuesday
4th August	Thursday
1st September	Thursday
4th October	Tuesday
3rd November	Thursday

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2022 Training Sessions

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Virtual VITALS

These monthly VITAL sessions for community support workers are an opportunity for volunteers to jump online and learn about different approaches to supporting clients, services and supports available to clients, and be inspired by guest speakers. All sessions commence at 10 am and range in length between an hour to an hour and a half.



CISVic's Online training

For CISVic's online training, including:

- Online Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training,
- Working with Interpreter Training Webinar,
- CISVic's Online Portal training; and
- Other online training as listed

Visit the training tab on our website at www.cisvic.org.au/training and register through the link to receive further details.



CSW Refresher

This 3-hour interactive training is designed to give Community Support Workers a brief reintroduction to delivering support to people in immediate need or crisis. The training covers three learning segments: Assisting Clients, Guiding Practice, and Complex Situations.

Requirements to run the training include access to facilities to play online videos and PowerPoint, a room that facilitates group discussions and role-plays between two people and others observing. A minimum number of 10 attendees. Changes to content can be made in consultation.



Support Worker training

This self-paced training is for experienced volunteers who have RPL'ed the Community Support Worker training. This training is a condensed version of the CSW course that includes information about the community information sector, key interview practices, emergency relief. Components consist of a structured learning manual, three webinars and an online learning circle, totalling 6 hours.



Community Support Worker Course

CISVic delivers the course in conjunction with Eva Burrows College (The Salvation Army), our Registered Training Organisation (RTO 0328).

This is an online course that runs over 7 weeks. The course requirements for participants include:

- Access to the internet and a computer, including word processing software
- 14 hours (minimum) of supervised access within a CIS agency, this includes a suitable mentor who can assist them in completing and sign-off on assessments and carry out client interviews
- Attendance at weekly (7 total) two-hour live online classrooms, times and dates set.

Learners will have access to the online learning portal the Monday the course begins (see dates below). They will work through the content at their own pace and attend the trainer facilitated online classrooms each week.

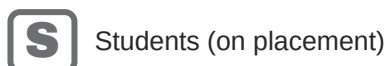
Agencies are also encouraged to check whether the volunteer is appropriate for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) before registering for the CSW course.



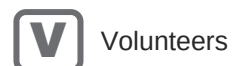
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Virtual VITALS

Time: starts at 10am (1 - 1.5 hours long)

Wed, 3 February	Wed, 2 March
Tues, 5 April	Wed, 4 May
Wed, 1 June	Wed, 13 July
Thurs, 4 August	Tues, 6 September
Thurs, 6 October	Thurs, 10 November

CISVic's Online training

Self-paced digital training. Visit www.cisvic.org.au/training and register through the link to receive further details.

Support Worker Training

Self-paced online, totaling 6 hours.

CSW Refresher

3-hour interactive training. Contact us about running a session.

Community Support Worker Course

This is an online course that runs over 7 weeks. Please note: courses are subject to change and/or cancellation if adequate numbers have not registered.

	Registrations close	Access to portal	Online classes day/time	Dates
February	27th Jan	7th Feb	Wednesdays 10am-12pm	Feb: 9, 16, 23 Mar: 2, 9, 16, 23
March	21st Feb	7th Mar	Wednesdays 10am-12pm	Mar: 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr: 6, 13, 20
April	21st Mar	4th Apr	Thursdays 10am-12pm	Apr: 7, 14, 21, 28 May: 5, 12, 19
May	18th Apr	2nd May	Tuesdays 10am-12pm	May: 10, 17, 24, 31 Jun: 7, 14, 21
June	23rd May	6th Jun	Wednesdays 10am-12pm	Jun: 8, 15, 22, 29 Jul: 6, 13, 20
July	20th Jun	4th Jul	Thursdays 10am-12pm	Jul: 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug: 4, 11, 18
August	18th Jul	1st Aug	Wednesdays 10am-12pm	Aug: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Sep: 7, 14
September	22nd Aug	5th Sep	Tuesdays 10am-12pm	Sep: 13, 20, 27 Oct: 4, 11, 18, 25
October	19th Sep	3rd Oct	Wednesdays 10am-12pm	Oct: 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov: 4, 11, 18