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Education

Bachelor of Social Work

Griffith University;_Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus, Qld 2020

Key Courses:

- Counselling Individuals and Families
- First Australian & Social Justice
- Working with Family Violence
- Human services, law & social policy
- Ethic & professional practise

Bachelor Degree Honour in Rural Extension Education & Development 2016

National University, Ghana

Key Courses:-

- Community Heath
- Child & Adult Education
- Community & Child Development
- Social change

Certificate III in Children's Services 2016

Gold Coast Institute of Technology

Social Work Experience

Social Worker Student - St. Johns Drop-in, Surfer's Paradise, Qld 2020

- Undertook the psycho-social assessments independently & able to identify strength , limits, risks accurately
- Referred clients to other service's providers & took initiative to provide support to clients and assisted other staff & volunteers make referrals to key stakeholders
- Advocated for several clients – written and verbal
- Maintained accurate client's case notes
- Assisted clients with housing applications, bonds loans, rental grants, emergency relief & Centrelink
- Liaised & worked collaboratively with other services providers in response to clients

Social Work Student & Administrator Studio Village Community Centre, Qld 2019

- Provided support for clients with domestic violence issues
- Advocated for clients to get emergency relief assistance
- Undertook administrative duties including answering the phone, responding to walk-in enquiries and entering client data.

- Provided support the services providers & provided support to the group mystery tours and supported set up for other group programs
- Participated in a one day Magic 1-2-3 parenting program course and the AODS six week drug and alcohol course.
- Researched Crisis Intervention and subsequently wrote a paper with recommendations, that was presented to staff & volunteers

Employment History

Contract Interpreter Current
 Australian Government Department of Human Services, Qld

- Interpreting in English, Tigrinya & Tigre for Clients from Eritrean background

Volunteer Work

Administrator Multicultural Families Organization Inc., Qld 2016

- Provided Customer Services Support
- Translated and interpreted for newly arrived refugee families
- Assisting and supporting refugees with their individual needs such as connected with specialized medial practitioner
- Assisted with settlement of newly arrived refugees families
- Transported newly arrived from the airport and my role was interpreting
- Provided orientation classes on settlements topics to assists refuges languages to settle in Australia

Community Support the Migrant Centre Organization Inc., Qld 2015

- Supported clients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Provided interpreting Services for client from Eritrean cultural background
- Afforded Customer Services; office administration & research support
- Gave information in Tigrinya & Arabic on settlement & social participation to newly arrived migrants and refugees

Rural Extension Education and Development Experience

Educator: Red Cross Organization, Liberia 2013

Provided information & knowledge sessions on a range of topics including:-

- Adult & child education
- Early marriage & socialization
- Family planning

Professional Development

- DV-alert Multicultural Domestic Violence Response Training
Lifeline Australia 2019
- Mental Health First Aid Course
Gold Coast Dual Diagnosis Training – MH & AOD Intervention 2019
- Safe Talk Suicide Prevention Training (Gold Coast Primary Health Networks) 2019
- 'Back in Control' Drugs Education & Relapse Prevention Program
Gold Coast Health distinct Alcohol & other Drug's Services 2018

Key Skills

Communication

- Effectively Communicate with a groups and individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Keep and maintain information in accordance with ethical principles
- Listening actively, applying critical and reflective thinking to practice
- Competency in Microsoft Office Suite including Outlook, Excel, Power Point

Teamwork

- Collaborate with relevant people to assist meeting the client's needs
- Dealing effectively with conflict
- Work respectfully and inclusively with cultural difference and diversity

Problem solving

- Ability to see problems in wider context and collecting accurate information
- Gathering, evaluating and using information effectively

Management & organizational skills

- Managing time effectively, with the ability to handle pressure
- Acting with honesty and integrity, with a positive personality

Professional Memberships

- AASW (Membership no, 345678), Qld Branch 2020
- Gold Coast LGBTIQAP+ Mental Health 44566 QLD 2020
- Allied Health Leaders Network (AHPA) Online 2020

Referees

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