



Empowering Career Options

New skills for new beginnings

At MEGT, we know that finding sustainable training and employment opportunities can be difficult for victims of domestic violence who may need to find work or change jobs quickly following separation from a violent partner

That's where our Empowering Career Options program comes in.

What is Empowering Career Options?

Funded by the Government of South Australia, Empowering Career Options is aimed at improving the skills, employment opportunities and social inclusion for victims of domestic violence.

The project will provide end-to-end support to eligible participants based in the Adelaide metro area to assist them in successfully gaining a nationally accredited qualification and entering sustainable employment.

How does it work?

Empowering Career Options offers participants the opportunity to complete units of competency – Certificate III in Business Administration – over a 14-week period, and with no out-of-pocket expenses.

Participants will also gain:

- Improved employability skills, self-belief and work attitude, designed to ensure they are confident and job-ready
- Work experience placements where participants can demonstrate their work readiness to employers and gain valuable on the job experience
- Exposure to open and sustainable employment opportunities

The program will also boost the community in and around Adelaide by providing a valuable link between participants, employers and other support services and by providing employers with trained, work-ready people.

Who is eligible?

Empowering Career Options has been created specifically to assist victims of domestic violence based in the Adelaide metro area.

To be eligible, participants must also be:

- Aged 15 years or over, **AND**
- No longer attending school, **AND**

An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes Humanitarian Entrants), a temporary resident on a pathway to permanent residency who currently holds the necessary Visa and work permits, or a New Zealand citizen

How does someone get involved?

If you're a potential participant who is receiving support from a community-based organisation or employment services provider, your case manager is welcome to contact MEGT and chat to us about you taking part in the program. You can also contact MEGT directly to register your interest.

If you're part of a community-based organisation and have clients you'd like to put forward for this opportunity, get in touch with our team to find out more today.

Find out more or register your interest

Visit www.megt.com.au/empowering-career-options/ call us on **13 6963** or email employmentservices@megt.com.au.

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