

CheckUP Industry Workforce Advisor – Community Services



Meet Stuart Coward, the Community Services Industry Workforce Advisor, an initiative of the Queensland Government's *Good people, Good jobs - Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022-2032*; and funded by the the Department of Trade, Employment and Training (DTET).

About Stuart Coward - Industry Workforce Advisor – Community Services

Stuart has 20+ years' experience in community services, recent state government experience, plus 40 years in the business sector. He has also recently worked in a not-for-profit national business with a focus on disabilities, education and training and community services.

Stuart established and grew a number of his own award-winning businesses in training, employment and hospitality and is dedicated to seeing the Queensland economy and small businesses thrive in this competitive market.

Community is one of his main focuses, promoting integration and inclusiveness for all. Stuart views the Industry Workforce Advisor role as an opportunity to share the extensive experience and knowledge he has attained, helping community businesses to address workforce challenges and identify solutions.

As an Industry Workforce Advisor for Community Services Stuart is eager to utilise his skillset and knowledge to:

- help identify workforce challenges, develop a workforce plan and suggest options to address the challenges including accessing grants and incentives
- refer small businesses to funding available under the Workforce Connect Fund for new and innovative HR solutions
- assist employers to develop strategies to recruit and attract people for their workforce, including from diverse cohorts, and other potential labour supply, such as skilled migration
- connect employers with the department's programs including grants and initiatives, the Business Queensland website and available Australian Government programs and incentives.

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