

## COMH804 Resolving Conflict in Practice 15pts

### Semester 2.

Dates available at: [www.aut.ac.nz/violence-and-trauma](http://www.aut.ac.nz/violence-and-trauma)

Analyses theory and practice of recognised ways of generating understanding and resolution in conflicts between individuals and groups such as restorative justice, conflict resolution, indigenous restorative processes, marae justice community programmes, family group conferences, truth and justice commissions, and children's mediation.

### 589130 Special Topic 15pts

A paper which prepares a research project that solves a social problem for completing a Master of Health Practice or Master of Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies.

### 589127 Practice Reality 15pts

#### Semester 1 or Semester 2 Online

Critically analyses the impact of the practice reality on the experience of the client and the health professional. Its approach involves the student bringing a variety of philosophical paradigms to the analysis of practice situations.

### 589125 Integrative Research 15pts

#### Semester 1 campus block course.

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Provides an overview of qualitative and quantitative research methods appropriate for advancing research knowledge across the health care disciplines. Explores a combination of quantitative descriptive methods, for example, survey research and the use of a statistical analysis package for data analysis, and qualitative descriptive methods such as interviewing skills and a variety of analytical approaches.

589600 Practice Project (Dissertation) – 60 pts OR

589690 Thesis – 120 pts

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## POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN PREVENTING VIOLENCE AND GENERATING TRAUMA RECOVERY

- Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies (AK3484)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies (AK3487)
- Master of Health Practice in Violence and Trauma Studies (AK3733)
- Master of Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies (AK3485)

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## WHO CAN DO THIS?

Anyone with a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification who has a commitment to increasing individual and community well-being.

## WHAT SORT OF EMPLOYMENT DOES THIS RELATE TO?

We expect students from drug and alcohol, probation, mental health and disability services; police; prison workers; refugee support workers, teachers, social workers, counsellors, church workers, occupational therapists, peace workers, activists, community workers, nurses, Civil Defence, indigenous health workers, the military and health promoters. You may even decide to start advocating a new cause.

## I DON'T LIVE NEAR AUCKLAND

You can do this course from anywhere in NZ or the world, but you need to come to the campus for block courses.

## IT LOOKS INTERESTING BUT I HAVE A JOB

We are offering the Programmes in 2 x 6 day blocks so you can continue to work in any part of the world. Each paper requires you to attend part of a block study week and submit 2 assignments which you do at home. We also have online support, discussions and groups.

## I'M NOT SO YOUNG

Because we are working with clients of all ages it's useful to have some life experience. We have students from 20 to 70 years of age. Age can be an asset.

## WHAT SORT OF ASSESSMENTS ARE THERE?

Students complete written assignments and also plan a strategy to address a relevant problem of personal interest. There are no exams.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

Fees are set by the University each year. You should also plan to pay for your travel costs and to find accommodation when attending your block course.

## WHEN IS IT?

A block course will be held early in each semester.

Semester One starts in March and includes COMH801 and COMH803.

Semester Two starts in July and includes COMH801, COMH802 and COMH804.

## REQUIREMENTS

We ask you to come with a problem/issue/interest in mind that you can solve or improve.

You'll need a normal internet connection that can cope with a visual interface.

## THE PROGRAMME

The aim of the programme is to provide professional vocational training that will reduce damaging behaviour in our community. The programme builds theory, awareness, and skills for working in chosen areas and solving problems of behaviour that reduce life potential.

The programme is held at AUT North Campus, Northcote, Auckland.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies (AK3484) – 60 points

Students complete:

COMH801	Theory and Principles of Violence and Trauma	Sem 1 + 2	30pts
COMH802	Effective Practice in Violence and Trauma	Sem 2	15pts
COMH803	Groups as Agents of Change	Sem 1	15pts

### Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies (AK3487) – 120 points

Students complete:

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies

Plus

COMH804	Resolving Conflict in Practice	Sem 2	15pts
589127	Practice Reality	Sem 1 or Sem 2 online	15pts
589125	Integrative Research	Sem 1 on Campus Sem 2 online	15pts
589130	Special Topic	Sem 1, 2, 3 Individual Supervision	15pts

### Master of Health Practice in Violence and Trauma Studies (AK3733) – 180 points

Students complete:

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies

Plus

589600 Practice Project (Dissertation) – 60 points

### Master of Health Science (AK3485) – 240 points

Students complete:

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science in Violence and Trauma Studies

Plus

589690 Thesis – 120 points

## PAPERS

### COMH801 Theory and Principles of Violence and Trauma 30pts

Included in a 6 day block course on Campus

#### Semester 1 and Semester 2.

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Examines theories, principles and understandings of working with people who have enacted violence and people who have experienced trauma and the effect of violence and trauma.

### COMH802 Effective Practice in Violence and Trauma 15pts

#### Semester 2.

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You design a solution or strategy for reducing violence and trauma within your sphere of interest.

### COMH803 Groups as Agents of Change 15pts

#### Semester 1.

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Analysis of the theory and development of the practice of using groups in the reduction of conflict and violation, and the increase of mental and relational well-being.