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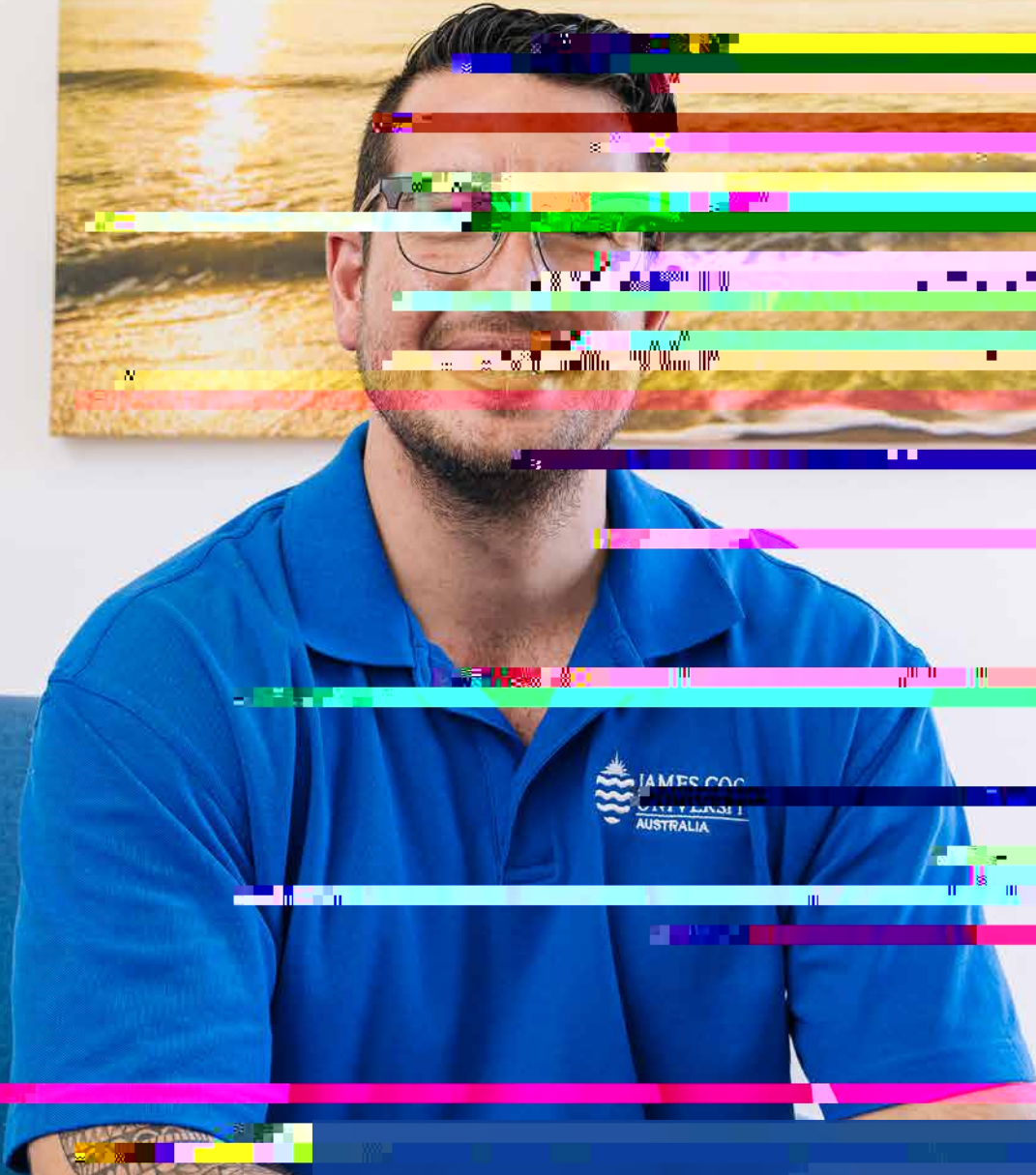


JCU social workers aim to help people thrive in their environment, promote positive relationships and work towards creating a just and equitable society. They are concerned with the wellbeing of individuals, families, groups and communities.

JCU's Bachelor of Social Work degree has a distinctive focus on interpersonal experience and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contexts for practice, and combines topics from a range of study areas, including:

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SOCIAL WORK

*"I had the opportunity to step into higher education after a career in trades and mining. James Cook University offers a great Social Work curriculum that is up-to-date on national and international social change and development issues. The opportunity to link theory to practice during Field Placement opportunities has been really rewarding."*

**BA**  
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK



*“Social work is really dynamic. Graduates can work in an array of different settings such as community work, education, health and child protection.”*

*“We have an important focus on the First Peoples of Australia in our content as our location means we have a large population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This ensures that our students will graduate with a lens of cultural capability when working in their chosen field.”*

*“At JCU, our point of difference is getting to know your lecturers. Being able to go to them on campus for support is unique and valuable to our students.”*

**Alina**

LECTURER AND FIELD EDUCATION COORDINATOR

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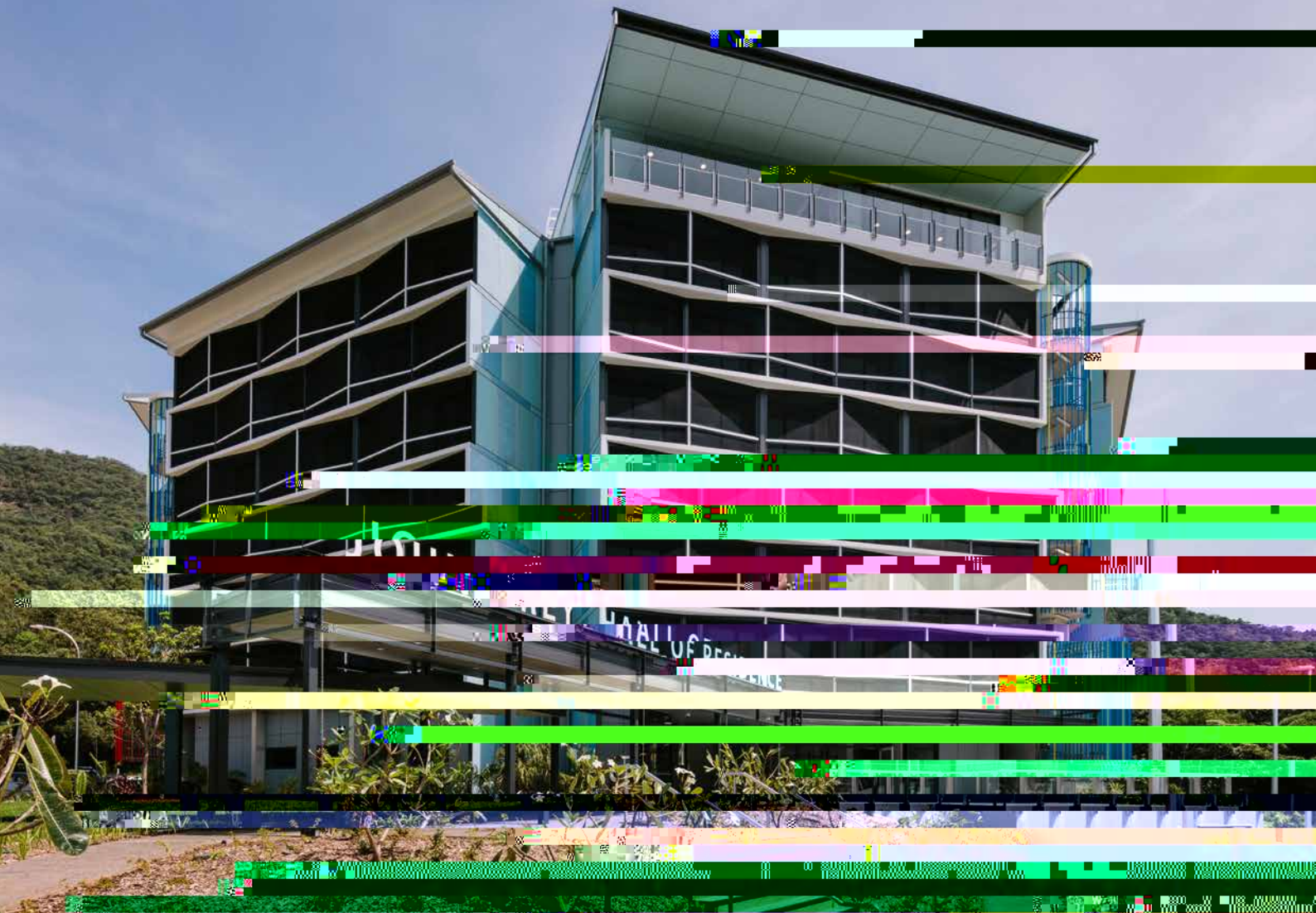
JCU Social Work graduates are equipped to advocate for social justice and change in a broad range of areas.

Graduates can pursue careers in public housing, child welfare, drug and alcohol support, domestic violence, Indigenous health, disability, mental health, and aged care. They can work in government agencies, not-for-profit organisations, education, and private and public hospitals.

You could find employment in many roles, including as a child protection officer, mental health counsellor, health policy officer, health services manager, social worker, aged services worker, youth worker, or school counsellor.

Social workers can be involved in supporting individuals, groups and communities to respond and adapt to a changing social climate.





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Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Cairns and Townsville are on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savannah region and Outback Australia.

Living on campus is a great way to make the most of your time at JCU. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,300 students. JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield, features an accommodation complex for 300 students. Living on campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. All rooms at our on-campus residences have a single bed, study desk, chair, fan, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi. Each residence is different in regards to style of living, culture and atmosphere. There are options for fully catered or self-catered housing. Find out more at [. . . /](#)



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