Task 1

Handout 11: Community Services Industry Workforce

While there are many occupations in the community services industry, they fall into four main occupational groups:

- social workers and social scientists
- counsellors, psychologists, health workers
- community services
- pre-primary teachers and special education teachers.

Within these four groups there are a significant number of job titles. For example, in local council they are usually called community workers even though they may have a social worker background. Australia-wide, there are close to 85,000 people employed in these four occupations.