

Social Work



Sylvia Sidari - 2022 Mentor Leader

CAREER PATH: I look forward to graduating and become a Social Worker. Social Workers are known to be referred to as Superheroes who yield special superpowers in support of human rights and social justice, our aim is to enhance wellbeing and help meet basic and complex needs of individuals, groups, and communities. I am not sure what speciality area I will pursue (there are too many to choose from), but I am particularly interested in the areas of youth justice and Indigenous health.

ABOUT ME: I am a first generation born Australian. I was born in Melbourne. My family are from South America and Italy. I am a mother of one beautiful son. I love going to the beach and spending days in the sunshine with my Son any chance I get. I also enjoy keeping fit, cooking and music.

FUN FACT: When my Son's dentist asks if he has been flossing, he replies with Yes! Mum has been getting me to floss, it's our favourite dance move (all while he is doing the actions).



Roxanne Lindsay-Payne

CAREER PATH: I am nearing the end of my third year of Social Work. There are so many pathways within the social work field, I am yet to decide where I would like to go. I do have a strong interest in women's studies and hope to explore that further through field placement.

ABOUT ME: I was born and raised in Cairns. I am a mother to four children. I enjoy visiting our local freshwater creeks as well as being a dance mum!

FUN FACT: I am an only child and I love (and miss) travel!



Stacy Isemonger (Stoddard)

CAREER PATH: I'm very excited to be starting my third year for my Bachelor of Social Work. I hope to one day work with children and families in Cairns. I'm also very interested in community work and eco-social justice.

ABOUT ME: I live in Cairns, however I am originally from Seattle, Washington, USA. I have lived in Australia for eight years, and I am so grateful to live close to the rainforest and ocean.

FUN FACT: I love playing board games, most of all Scrabble. I have even sewn a fabric Scrabble set for the beach - waterproof!



Rebecca Meekcoms