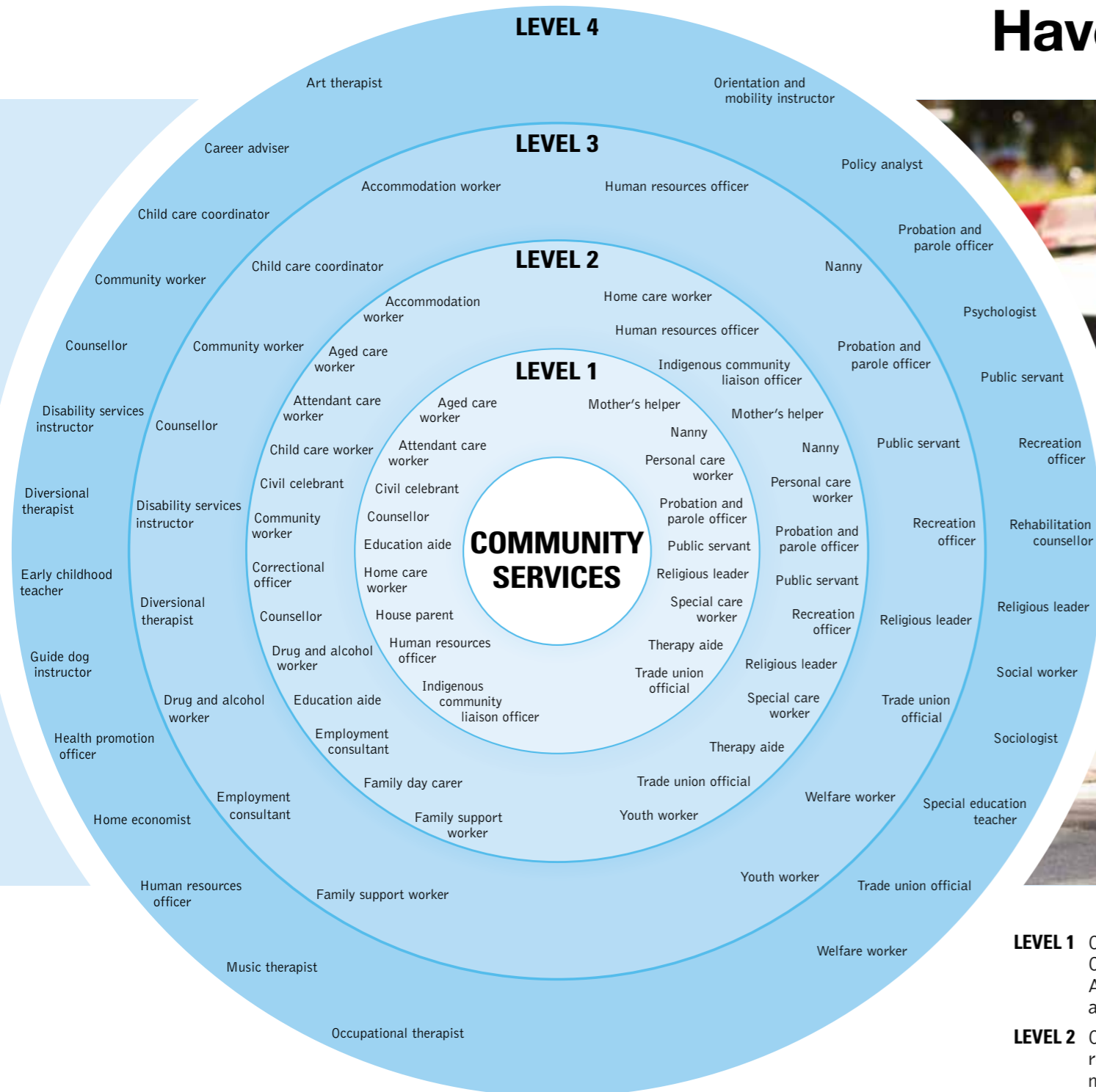


Do you enjoy or are you good at COMMUNITY SERVICES?

Have you considered the occupations below?



ALISON – Police officer (state)

My father and grandad were both police officers, so I grew up wanting to follow in their footsteps. As soon as I graduated high school at 17, I found out about a police cadet traineeship, which would let me start working as a police officer straight away, while I was training, rather than waiting until I was 19 to go through the WA Police Academy. I really enjoy the opportunity to be out and about in the community that being a police officer offers, and the variety of tasks means that there is always something different to do.



LYNN – Youth worker

I'm a youth worker, providing intensive support to homeless and at risk young people, aged 12-18. I originally worked as a personal trainer, and was studying to be a PE teacher at university. However, I began to realise that I enjoyed working with people more than I liked the sporting aspects of these roles. I was particularly impressed with the energy and vibrancy of young people and felt that I could help them in their day-to-day lives, and be someone they could trust and talk to, so I switched to a Bachelor of Social Science, majoring in youth work.

LEVEL 1 Completion of Year 10, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

LEVEL 2 Certificate III or IV or at least three years relevant experience. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

LEVEL 3 Diploma or Advanced Diploma. Study is often undertaken through TAFEs or Registered Training Organisations. Some universities offer studies at this level.

LEVEL 4 Usually requires the completion of a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification. Study is often undertaken at university.