

Network priority to finding jobs for indigenous clients

By JEANETTE GARVEY was hoping for a career in retail or childcare.

"I volunteer at Lifeline at the moment but I would love to find a job so I am updating my skills," she said.

Lois Sutherland said she had found the job service most helpful.

"I am doing a Diploma of Counselling and am a volunteer youth co-ordinator for my church - I love working with young people so I am hoping to get into this area of work," she said.

Mr Whitechurch said all clients came via Centrelink referral, 'under the earn or learn' mantra.

"The government has an indigenous wage subsidy - there are a lot of incentives out there for those wanting to employ and we definitely have clients wanting to enter the workforce," he said.

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Break Thru People Solutions' NQ Business Manager, Gary Whitechurch (back right) and employment consultant, Phil Paul (front) assist Ayr ladies, Elaine Ellis and Lois Sutherland (seated) in their job search.

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