



# Deadly Liver Mob

## Peer Educator and Project Worker

Part time Aboriginal Peer Educator and Project Worker  
21 hrs per week

This is a great opportunity for an Aboriginal Peer Educator to share your lived experience and professional knowledge within a structured education package. The aim of the project is to raise awareness of blood borne viruses, link people to clinical services and extend the project throughout Penrith, Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury regions.

NUAA considers being Aboriginal a genuine occupational qualification for this position under s 31 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

### Organisations

You will be employed by NUAA, which is a not for profit peer based organisation advancing the rights and dignity of people who use drugs illicitly in NSW and be working with Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District (NBMLHD) Needle & Syringe Program Team.

This position has significant support from NUAA Management and NBM NSP Manager to assist the person in the position to undertake the role

### Role

#### Key Responsibilities

- 1 Provide structured peer education at an individual and group level.
- 2 Peer education, information, referral and follow-up
- 3 Networking with external organisations and stakeholders to promote the project
- 4 Data collection and reporting
- 5 Administrative and organisational skills
- 6 Attend staff meetings, training and undertake supervision as required

### Selection Criteria

#### Essential:

- Aboriginality
- Personal experience and understanding of the issues facing people who use or have injected drugs in accessing health services
- Understanding of the issues facing Aboriginal community members who inject drugs
- Sound verbal, written and interpersonal communication
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently
- Build relationships with a variety of people and services to develop referral pathways
- Ability to plan, implement and evaluate group and individual peer led interventions
- Able to work within NBMLHD and NUAA's policies and procedures
- Computer Literacy, Microsoft Word, Excel, Email

#### Desirable:

- Driver Licence
- People who have used drugs are encouraged to apply

### Salary and Conditions

As per NUAA's Employment Agreement with pay commensurate with experience.

### Application

Written applications must address the selection criteria to be considered

**Apply in writing by 5pm 25th August 2017**

Email [lisaa@nuaa.org.au](mailto:lisaa@nuaa.org.au)

If you would like to discuss the role, please contact Yvonne Samuel on tel: (02) 8354 7300.