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Aboriginal Lived Experience Peer Support Worker (Post Discharge Initiative)

Employment type: Permanent Part time

Location: Eastern Metropolitan Region

Reference no: 16045

Eastern Health:

Eastern Health is one of Melbourne's largest public health services. We provide a comprehensive range of high quality acute, sub-acute, palliative care, mental health, drug and alcohol, residential care and community health services to people and communities that are diverse in culture, age, socio-economic status, population and healthcare needs.

Position Summary:

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and you or your family member has used public mental health services? Are you passionate about supporting other consumers and carers?

This is an identified Aboriginal Torres Islander position. Applicants must be of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent to be eligible to apply.

An exciting opportunity now exists for an Aboriginal person to work as part of a team of Peer Workers with Eastern Health's Mental Health Program. The successful applicant will work across the Psychiatric Inpatient Units in the Eastern Metropolitan region of Melbourne.

Through sharing wisdom from their own consumer or carer experience, the Aboriginal Lived Experience Peer Worker will provide post discharge peer support and follow-up to people who have been discharged from the Inpatient Unit, and their family.

The goal of this position is to support to consumers and families and carers to be involved in decision making to minimise the risk of unplanned re-admission to the inpatient unit.

You will work collaboratively with families, carers, and staff to assist in identifying needs and providing culturally safe support. You will need to be able to reflect on your own experience as a parent and carer lived experience and be willing to utilise your experience and knowledge of cultural needs of Aboriginal people as well as families from diverse backgrounds, inspire hope, choice and self-determination.

As a peer support worker, you will receive the following additional benefits:

- Participate in a peer training related to the role; and
- Regular peer supervision (individual and group); and
- Support from an existing consumer and carer team dedicated to promoting the voice of lived experience; and
- Access to Cultural Support.

Application Instructions:

All applications are to be made online.

Applicants are required to upload a Resume and Cover Letter.

Please click link below to apply.

Closing Date: 21/10/2018

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