



Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing

Peer Worker or Mental Health Worker Vacancy

Job No: FLO760 **Location:** Moree

Flourish Australia is seeking a **Peer Worker or Mental Health Worker** to join our team within **Moree!**

This position is **full-time closed term (until June 2020)** and is **classified level 3** on the Flourish Australia Enterprise Agreement (2018) working on a **rotating roster including occasional weekend work!**

About the Opportunities

As a Mental Health Worker or Peer Worker, you will work in the community to support people accessing our services who have a lived experience of mental health issues to achieve their hopes and dreams. You will play an important part in assisting people to maintain wellness and realise their goals. On a day to day basis you will:

- Listen to and create opportunities and activities that meet the interests and goals of people.
- Encourage shared learning experiences, and support skill development at every opportunity through self-directed learning, information and education.
- Ensure that individual support is provided to a person that accesses Flourish Australia services that meets their recovery journey goals and is strengths based and led by the person wherever possible.
- Be 'hands on' and involved in direct service delivery.

The difference between the two roles is a **Peer Worker** is required to use their **lived experience of a mental health issue and personal recovery** openly, appropriately and effectively to build professional relationships with the people they support that also experience a mental health issue.

Who we are

Our name reflects our fundamental and enduring commitment to people's mental health and wellbeing, supporting them to thrive and live a contributing life.

People are at the centre of everything we do at Flourish Australia - they're our heart and soul. We reflect this through the language we use, our pride and belief in our team and our respect and understanding of those with a lived experience of a mental health issue.

Our positions are open to **all suitably qualified applicants**. We have a strong commitment to participation of people with lived experience of mental health issues in our workforce. We value diversity and encourage applications from suitably qualified people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island backgrounds, people from CALD and LGBTI communities and mature age candidates.

Selection Criteria

- Entry level for graduates with a relevant degree in behavioural sciences **or** human services; **or**
- A relevant associate diploma or certificate qualification with relevant experience; **or**
- At least 1-years relevant experience in mental health attained through previous appointments
- A current Australian drivers licence.

The Benefits

- **Tax-Free Salary Packaging** available up to \$15,900
- Family-friendly and **flexible working conditions**
- **Career development** opportunities.

For further information, please contact:

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Appointments will be subject to satisfactory Australian residency/visa, National Criminal Record checks, and Working With Children Check.

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