



**ST VINCENT'S
HOSPITAL**
SYDNEY

Peer Support Worker (Targeted Position)

Employment Type: Fixed Term, (12 months) Part Time

Hours per week: 32 hours

Position Grade: General Administrative Staff 1

Salary: \$54,392.25 per annum (Salary packaging up to \$9094 max per annum)

Enterprise Agreement: The Named NSW (Non-Declared) AHO Health Employees Agreement 2009

Department Name: Homeless Health Service

Reference: JR106504

Position Summary:

Tierney House is a 12 bedded hostel located within St Vincent's Hospital campus which will provide hostel accommodation to the inner city homeless population. In order to provide a safe environment to the residents, Tierney House will facilitate individuals with access to in-reach healthcare (assessment, stabilisation and maintenance) and supported accommodation for up to 7- 14 days. A vacancy exists in the above unit for a highly motivated Peer Support Worker with appropriate knowledge and skills to join our friendly and supportive team. Our progressive and innovative team offers development opportunities for our staff and a caring environment for the delivery of high quality patient centred care.

Working within a strengths-based framework, this position will assist consumers to develop independent living skills, a sense of social inclusion and ownership of their recovery. The primary responsibility of the Peer Support Worker in Tierney House will be to engage with residents, both within the residential setting as well as when accompanying SVH Homeless Health Teams providing outreach clinics and within St Vincent's Hospital where applicable. Drawing on their lived experience of homelessness, the Peer Support Worker will instil confidence and hope in consumers, providing advocacy and support. The Peer Support Worker will assist the team to further develop best practice by effectively utilising personal experience of homelessness to inform policy and procedures. The successful candidate will receive regular supervision and guidance and will be supported through opportunities to reflect upon their practice.

This position requires a Working with Children Check (WWCC) issued by the Office of the Children's Guardian. For more information and how to apply, please visit the Office of the Children's Guardian website www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check

The vacancy is open to Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens who hold a valid New Zealand passport, Australian permanent residents and those non-residents deemed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to be eligible to work in Australia only.

About St Vincent's Health Network Sydney:

St Vincent's Health Network Sydney is made up of three public hospitals, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, Sacred Heart Health Service and St Joseph's Hospital at Auburn. We are part of St Vincent's Health Australia, the largest diversified health care organisation within Australia's not for profit Catholic health care sector. As a Catholic health and aged care service provider, our mission is to bring God's love to those in need through the healing ministry of Jesus, with a commitment to those who are poor and vulnerable.

Application Instructions:

St Vincent's Health Network Sydney is committed to reconciliation and encourages Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people to apply for all advertised positions.

Click on the **web link below** to view the application instructions.

Applicants that do not address the **selection criteria** will have their application automatically culled.

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Closing Date: 18 June 2019 11:59pm

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
A JOB DESCRIPTION AND HOW APPLY
CLICK HERE**