



**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**

**Job No.: 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](http://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.

### **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.

**NOTE: Click on the URL link below for further information and how to apply.**

**Closing Date: 21 March 2019 11:59pm**

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ON THIS POSITION AND HOW APPLY  
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