

TWO POSITIONS:

Clinician Psychologist

Aboriginal Youth, Alcohol and Other Drugs and Mental Health Program

Care Co-ordinator

Aboriginal AOD and Mental Health



Australia

The Salvation Army Youthlink

Maximum Term Full Time

South West Sydney/ Southern Highlands. Campbelltown and Bowral

The headfirst project is an integrated AOD and mental health comorbidity service that aims to provide evidence based treatment for Aboriginal young people aged 12-25 in the South West Sydney and Southern Highlands region presenting with comorbidity mental health and alcohol and other drugs. The program is designed to improve mental health and alcohol and other drugs comorbidity outcomes. Working closely with the aboriginal community and aboriginal organisations, the program provides an innovative, culturally aware, stepped care model with a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to co morbidity treatment.

Both positions require the following:

- The ability to provide high quality, culturally responsive and inclusive treatment and services to aboriginal young people and their families.
- Ability to build rapport and engage with the aboriginal community and aboriginal young people in their recovery journey.
- Able to demonstrate a knowledge of working with a strengths-based and narrative approach to recovery focused practice.
- Have a clear understanding and/or knowledge of the concept and impact of mental health and AOD issues among aboriginal young people.
- Able to demonstrate a flexible approach to service delivery
- Have a high degree of computer literacy, including demonstrated experience with report writing and electronic client information management systems.

To be successful in the role of CLINICIAN PSYCHOLOGIST you will also have:

- Tertiary qualifications in Psychology
- Registration with AHPRA and/ or other professional association.
- A minimum of 1 year's clinical experience
- Experience in the delivery of AOD/MH services inclusive of specialist skills in assessing, managing and treating clients with AOD/MH related problems in a cross cultural setting.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples are encouraged to apply.

The role of CARE CO-ORDINATOR is an Aboriginal targeted position, requiring the co-ordinator to work closely with and have knowledge of the Aboriginal community in South West Sydney, Wollondilly and Wingecarribee areas. The incumbent will develop and/or maintain working relationships with Aboriginal Health, and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander support and community organisations.

To be successful in this role you will:

- Provide support and advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and their community respecting, observing and complying with Aboriginal cultural protocols, practice and ceremony.
- Provide high quality, services to aboriginal young people and their families.
- Work closely with and have knowledge of the local Aboriginal communities in South West Sydney, Wollondilly and Wingecarribee areas.
- Have Tertiary qualifications and experience in Human Services or equivalent, with a preference for AOD/Social Work.
- Work with program clinician and other services to assist aboriginal young people establish and maintain a positive, healthy lifestyle within the community, ensuring service delivery to clients is appropriate, effective, compliant and of high quality.

In return you will be rewarded with excellent benefits, including generous salary packaging, package vehicle, regular supervision, and ongoing training.

Successful applications must include a current resume and a cover letter addressing the essential criteria in the position description. Applicants must have the right to work in Australia, a current, full Working with Children Check and will be subject to a satisfactory National Police Check. It is also essential to have a current NSW class C driver's licence for these positions.

The Salvation Army Australia is an Equal Opportunity Employer who provides an inclusive work environment and embraces the diverse talent of its people.

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