



Forensicare

*Clinical excellence and research  
enable our consumers to  
lead fulfilling lives in a safer  
community*

## Family & Carer Advocate

- **Located in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne**
- **New state of the art facility**
- **Onsite parking**

Forensicare is the statutory agency responsible for the provision of adult forensic mental health services across Victoria.

Completed in 2017, the new medium-security men's prison is built at Ravenhall in Melbourne's west, providing world-class forensic mental health services in Victoria.

The new forensic mental health beds are located in a purpose built state of the art facility developed to international best practice standards.

### **About the role:**

The Family & Carer Advocate promotes service responsiveness to the needs of families and carers and engages in contact with carers and families of patients of FMH services at Ravenhall Correctional Centre and Port Phillip Prison services to provide support, information and referral.

### **Duties:**

- Provide support and information to families and carers by engaging in telephone and/or face-to-face contact with families and carers of consumers in prison.
- Support families and carers to be aware of their rights and responsibilities in a corrections and mental health context.
- Provide secondary consultation on family and carer issues to Forensicare and other corrections and mental health staff when required.
- Promote service planning, implementation, evaluation and feedback in partnership with service, families and carers, consumer leadership team and other relevant stakeholders

### **Qualification, skills and experience:**

Direct personal experience as a family member or carer of a person with a mental illness and/or prison experience.

### **Benefits**

We value our staff and provide a range of employee benefits including:

- Great salary packaging conditions
- Excellent leave entitlements
- Ongoing training and full orientation
- Comprehensive Health and Wellbeing Programs including: staff health service, Critical Incident Stress Management and Employee Assistance Programs.

Forensicare values a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

This position is subject to a Police Check.

***Forensicare promotes the following values: responsiveness, integrity, impartiality, accountability, respect and leadership; and promotes behaviours that are consistent with these values at all times. Forensicare is an equal opportunity employer and offers a smoke free environment.***



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