

Aboriginal Mums and Bubs Social Worker

Department: Western Sydney Local Health District

Location: Blacktown Hospital

Classification: Social Worker Level 3

Employment Status: Temporary Full-Time (Up to 30/06/2023)

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Purpose of position:

The Aboriginal social worker will work in partnership with relevant services including Bulbul Werowe, Budgery Manya and BMDH Social work to provide a strengths-based, Indigenised service to Aboriginal families from pregnancy through to the first three years of their child's life. The Aboriginal social worker will work with families to promote positive developmental outcomes for infants and children by addressing social determinants which negatively impact the parenting and family environment.

Essential Criteria:

Social Work degree. Eligibility for AASW membership

Selection Criteria:

- Degree in social work and eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)
- Be of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and have extensive experience in working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, children and families using an Indigenised lens
- Well-developed oral and written communication skills, with skills in conflict and negotiation and the ability to resolve complex and critical issues.
- Effective interpersonal skills with a demonstrated ability to develop and maintain relationships with families, service providers and the local Indigenous community
- Extensive experience with utilising strengths-based and trauma-informed approaches in supporting families with complex support needs navigate systems including health, education and child protection services
- Experience with fostering connections to culture and community, and use of culturally appropriate models to support parenting and improve social emotional and wellbeing outcomes for mum and bub
- Ability to collect data to demonstrate outcomes and value of service for Aboriginal families
- NSW unrestricted drivers license.

Closing Date: 23 August 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to

healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com and search

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