

Peer Worker, Aboriginal Mental Health

Department: South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Location: SESLHD Mental Health Service, located at Kirk Place, Kogarah

Classification: Health Educ Off Non Grad/ Grad

Employment Status: Temporary Part-Time (through to June 2025)

Remuneration: \$28.68 to \$53.88 per hour

Hours Per Week: 22

See what we have to offer!

Male Applicants are encouraged to apply

A great opportunity exists for an Aboriginal Peer Worker to join a recovery focused multi-disciplinary Aboriginal MH team with strong connections and relationships with the local Aboriginal community. At SESLHD we understand that Aboriginal health is 'everyone's business' and we are committed to providing culturally responsive care for our local Aboriginal communities.

The vision for South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) is '**exceptional care, healthier lives**'. SESLHD is committed to enabling our community to be healthy and well, and to providing the best possible compassionate care when people need it.

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Services (SESLHDMHS) are leading the way in the development and delivery of evidence based, collaborative and innovative mental health service provision. SESLHDMHS provides comprehensive mental health services within a variety of settings and facilities across the lifespan.

What you'll be doing

The Aboriginal MH Peer Worker (PW) will be role will be positioned in the Aboriginal Mental Health team within the SESLHD Mental Health Service and draw upon their lived experience of mental health challenges and their personal recovery journey, to develop empathetic relationships and support personal recovery for mental health consumers of the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD).

The position will be responsible for assisting consumers to live and participate in their communities as independently as possible, through improved self-management of their mental health concerns and establishment of community connections and skills to support this. The role supports the use of recovery-oriented, person-centred and trauma-informed care principles and values.

The position will work in conjunction with the Partnerships and Transitions multidisciplinary clinical team to deliver culturally safe Aboriginal Mental Health care across the SESLHD Mental Health Service.

An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14(d) of the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Closing Date: 27 November 2022

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Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com and search Job Reference Number **REQ351320**