

## Aboriginal Mental Health Clinician, Team 2 Community Mental Health – St George Mental Health Service

**Employment Type:** Permanent Full-Time

**Position Classification:** Counsellor Level 1, Counsellor Level 2, Occupational Therapist Level 1, Occupational Therapist Level 2, Psychologist, Registered Nurse, Social Worker Level 1, Social Worker Level 2

**Remuneration:** \$70,049.73 to \$109,397 per annum plus Super

**Hours Per Week:** 38

A great opportunity exists to join a recovery focused multi-disciplinary community MH team with strong connections and relationships with the local Aboriginal community. Aboriginal health is 'everyone's business' and SESLHD is committed to providing culturally responsive care for our local Aboriginal community. This permanent role provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to engage with the local community and make a real difference to consumers care.

### Where you'll be working

St George Community Mental Health Service, Kirk Place, Kogarah. Close to public transport and local shopping and cafe precinct.

### What you'll be doing

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.

To provide responsive and culturally appropriate mental health care to Aboriginal communities residing within the Sutherland and St George geographical areas.

As a member of a multidisciplinary mental health team, the position will provide short term and extended care coordination, mental health consultations, health promotion, consultations liaison role, assist with community development and cultural awareness programs.

The role will provide support to the St George and Sutherland Mental Health Service as required to assist Aboriginal consumers within the service. This will include providing assistance to Aboriginal consumers as requested by the mental health inpatient unit, acute mental health services and community based mental health services.

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

### Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates

We welcome applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates and we have an Aboriginal Employment Consultant that can provide support. If you have any questions or would like guidance on the recruitment process, please contact the SESLHD Aboriginal Employment Team via email to: [SESLHD-AboriginalWorkforce@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SESLHD-AboriginalWorkforce@health.nsw.gov.au)

### Selection Criteria:

1. This is an identified Aboriginal Position. Applicants must be of Aboriginal descent. Exemption is claimed under Section 14d of the *Anti Discrimination Act 1977*.
2. Relevant tertiary qualifications, with current AHPRA registration (if Occupational Therapist, Psychologist or a Registered nurse); eligible for membership with AASW (if Social Worker) or recognition of qualifications under the Health professional award or Bachelor degree in Bachelor of Health Science (Mental health).
3. Demonstrated knowledge of *NSW Mental Health Act 2007* and commitment to SESLHD Closing the Gap initiatives of providing accessible and responsive mental health services.
4. Demonstrated skill in consumer assessment, treatment, support, and advocacy in a Mental Health field with the ability to deliver successful outcomes that illustrate respect for cultural differences and diversity in the workplace.
5. Demonstrated effective written, computer and verbal communication skills and the ability to work independently, collaboratively and effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
6. Demonstrated commitment to a consumer focussed recovery-oriented approach and consumer collaboration in care planning.
7. Experience participating in and organising community development activities that address social and emotional health.
8. Current drivers licence with a willingness to travel in accordance with the demands of the position.

### Need more information?

- 1) Click here for the [Position Description](#) and [SESLHD Expected Standards](#)
- 2) Find out more about [applying](#) for this position.

### Applications Close: 7 July 2024

For more information we encourage you to contact Carrod Li on [carrod.li@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:carrod.li@health.nsw.gov.au)

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to [jobs.health.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.health.nsw.gov.au) and search Job Reference Number [REQ498388](#)