

## Sexual Assault Counsellor – (Identified Position)

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**Department:** Mid North Coast Local Health District

**Location:** Negotiable within MNCLHD

**Employment Type:** Permanent Full-Time

**Position Classification:** (Social Worker Lvl 2/4, Counsellor Lvl 2/4, Welfare Officer Lvl 2/4, Psychologist)

**Remuneration:** \$82,783 to \$95,298 pa

**Hours Per Week:** 38

**This position is Location Negotiable within Mid North Coast Local Health District.**

**Applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal descent through parentage**, identify as being Aboriginal and be accepted in the community as such. All applicants must supply either a letter of Aboriginality signed under the common seal from a recognised incorporated Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Community organisation such as Land Council or Elders group, Aboriginal Medical Service or a letter on letterhead from a Local Aboriginal Land Council demonstrating membership of the Council.

### What you'll be doing

Working within a strength based, family centred and culturally centred trauma informed approach, this role will provide therapeutic and casework services to adults and children who have been sexually assaulted, and their non-offending family members. As part of a multidisciplinary health care team, this role will provide quality services to patients / clients of NSW Health to meet their health and wellbeing needs.

The role will partner with the local sexual assault service to develop a deeper level of awareness and understanding of how to communicate sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal people who may engage with these specific services. Working towards cultural competence is a responsibility of all SAS staff\*.

The role will have a professional development plan in place that will provide the opportunity for work-based development which allows for progression through the Award levels in accordance with the position holder's skill acquisition.

NSW Health provides integrated violence, abuse and neglect services to clients, specifically for those who may have experienced the trauma of sexual assault and domestic violence. NSW Health seeks to provide a culturally safe sexual assault service (SAS) for people from diverse backgrounds including Aboriginal families and communities.

\* Responding to Sexual Assault (Adult and Child) Policy and Procedures February 2020.

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Our Aboriginal Workforce team would be happy to answer any questions you might have about working with NSW Health. We are committed to providing a culturally safe workplace to support you to undertake this important work for our communities.

**To apply please visit the link below:**

**[Sexual Assault Counsellor – \(Identified Position\)](#)**

**For role related queries or questions contact** Kate Forbes on **[Kate.forbes@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Kate.forbes@health.nsw.gov.au)**

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