



**ACT**  
Government

### Community Services

### Children, Youth and Families

### Child and Youth Protection Services

## Senior Director, Cultural Services

### Child and Youth Protection Professional Level 6

**Salary Range:** \$156,053 (PN: 50356)

The Senior Director, Cultural Services role is responsible for providing strong leadership and setting the strategic vision and workplan for the Cultural Services Team and contribute towards ensuring CYPS has the capability to deliver its statutory obligations through a culturally intelligent and responsive workforce.

Working closely with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled organisations, key oversight bodies, funded partner organisations, and the wider Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, this position will lead provision of practice.

The role will have a focus on working in partnership to embed preventative approaches; improve the experience of children in out of home care care; and improve pathways to restoration or exiting care. The role will lead a team responsible for the direct delivery of services and supports to families that are underpinned by family-lead decision-making ; and actively participate in decision making forums to ensure decisions and pathways for children are in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle.

The position makes a significant contribution to the strategic direction of the Children, Youth and Families division and oversight of culturally intelligent case management, contributes to high level policy development and the preparation of key documents including briefs, submissions, reports and correspondence.

### Eligibility/Other Requirements:

#### Essential:

- This is a designated position in accordance with s42, Discrimination Act 1991 and is only open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage is considered essential and therefore a Confirmation of Aboriginality may be requested.

- Demonstrated experience leading teams and delivery of services to supports positive outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
- Relevant tertiary qualifications in Social Work, Psychology or related discipline and/or equivalent work experience in child protection and/or youth justice.
- At least five years practice experience working with children, young people and their carers or families.
- Current driver's licence.

### Desirable:

Extensive program management experience at a senior level to achieve organisation outcomes.

### Additional Information:

A current registration issued under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011* is required. For further information on Working with Vulnerable People registration refer to - [https://www.accesscannberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1804](https://www.accesscannberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804). Educational, suitability and professional qualification checks may be carried out prior to employment.

**Note:** This is a temporary position available for 12 months. An order of merit will be established from this selection process and may be used to fill future identical vacancies both permanent or temporary over the next 12 months.

**How to Apply:** For further information, please visit [www.jobs.act.gov.au](http://www.jobs.act.gov.au)

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**Applications Close:** 25 January 2021

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