



ACT
Government

**Justice and Community Safety
Legislation, Policy and Programs
Restorative Justice Unit**

Director, Restorative Justice Unit

Senior Officer Grade A

Salary Range: \$148,991 (PN: 43800)

Details: An empathetic and self-motivated person is sought to lead the ACT's Restorative Justice Unit (RJU). This position is responsible for the effective operation of the RJ Scheme ensuring fulfilment of the purpose and aims of the Crimes (Restorative Justice) Act 2004 and adherence to the Crimes (Restorative Justice) Sexual and Family Violence Guidelines 2018.

As the successful candidate, you will have a strong understanding of, and belief in restorative justice philosophy and principles and a passion for supporting the RJU team to achieve positive justice outcomes for their key stakeholders: people harmed by crime, people responsible for the commission of offences and their respective communities of care.

You will likely have an academic background in criminology or behavioural sciences that supports your understanding of criminal justice system interactions and impacts, effective assessment protocols and the value of trauma-informed practice for people affected by crime.

You will have excellent communication and negotiation skills and the ability to provide high quality advice to a diverse range of criminal justice system stakeholders, senior executives and Ministers.

You will be a person of high integrity who models and encourages accountability, humility and a commitment to human rights principles and ethical work practices. You will understand the importance of empowering others to contribute to constructive and meaningful outcomes. You will ideally be able to move from highly intuitive and creative thinking when working with the team and diverse stakeholders to logical and fine detailed work on projects, high level briefing and administrative tasks.

If you also have an enthusiasm for innovative practice and challenges you may be assured that this is a role which will provide you with strong satisfaction.

Eligibility/Other Requirements:

- Background/Security clearance checks will be conducted.
- Degree in criminology and/or social or behavioural sciences is highly desirable.
- Experience in the field of restorative practices is highly desirable.
- Current driver's licence class C is essential.
- Prior to commencing this role, 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.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804.

How to Apply: For further information, please visit www.jobs.act.gov.au

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Applications Close: 26 November 2020

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