

## Counsellor - Social and Emotional Wellbeing (FIFO)

Multiple opportunities to join the Social and Emotional Wellbeing team at Apunipima in a FIFO capacity.

**Location:** FIFO from Cairns (Monday to Friday roster)

**Status:** various full time contracts available until June 2022

**Salary:** \$88,334 - \$100,518 p.a. + superannuation

The filling of this position is specified. Applicants must provide contact details or a written reference from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is willing to support their application. Applicants who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander are exempt from this requirement.

### About Us

Apunipima Cape York Health Council is a community controlled Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service, which provides culturally appropriate, family centred, primary health care services to the communities and people of Cape York.

### About the Opportunity

Working within a cohesive and integrated team, the Counsellor – Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) provides high quality, responsive and culturally appropriate counselling services to the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and communities of Cape York.

These are FIFO positions from Cairns. A typical week involves flying out from Cairns on Monday morning and returning to Cairns on Thursday evening. Administration and reporting is completed on Friday in the Cairns office. You will be provided with accommodation and a travel allowance of up to \$113 per day as a FIFO employee.

### About You

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Diploma of Counselling or tertiary qualification in Social Work or a related discipline
- Demonstrated counselling experience and expertise in all or a combination of mental health, SEWB and AOD issues
- Understanding of the historical and contemporary issues that impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their communities, particularly in Cape York
- Ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in accordance with community protocols and customs
- Current Blue Card positive notice or exemption, or willing and able to obtain prior to commencement.

### Why Apunipima?

Apunipima is a great place to work, with opportunities to grow and develop and an environment of respect. As Counsellor - SEWB, you will enjoy an attractive remuneration package, collaborative workplace, 5 weeks annual leave, annual leave loading, generous salary packaging options, travel allowance, flexible work practices, staff parking and more.

### How to Apply

Don't miss the opportunity to join Apunipima in a rewarding opportunity. If you're interested in this role, visit our website to view the Position Description and submit your application Work For Us ([apunipima.org.au](http://apunipima.org.au)), including your resume, referee details (professional and specified) and answers to the screening questions.

If you would like to have a confidential discussion about this role, or if you have any questions, please contact Heather McLeod, Human Resources Coordinator [heather.mcleod@apunipima.org.au](mailto:heather.mcleod@apunipima.org.au) or 07 4037 7251.

**Vacancy Reference Number: 6789**

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