

# easternhealth

## Aboriginal Consumer/Carer Lived Experience Peer Support Worker

- Temporary Part Time
- Box Hill and Burwood East Location
- Generous Employee benefits

*This is an identified Aboriginal Torres Islander position. Applicants must be of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent to be eligible to apply.*

### About Eastern Health

Eastern Health is one of Melbourne's largest public health services. We provide a range of emergency, surgical, medical and general healthcare services, including maternity, palliative care, mental health, drug and alcohol, residential care, community health and state-wide specialist services to people and communities that are diverse in culture, age, socio-economic status, population and healthcare needs.

### About the role

An exciting new opportunity now exists for an Aboriginal person to work as part of The Healthy Ageing Service Response team to support older adults in the community and Residential Aged Care Facilities.

Through sharing wisdom from their own mental health carer or consumer experience, the Aboriginal peer worker will provide support and information to consumers and or family carers of people accessing services.

You will work collaboratively with families, carers, consumers and staff to assist in identifying needs and providing culturally safe support.

### You will:

- Need to be able to reflect on your own consumer and or carer lived experience and be willing to utilise your experience and knowledge of cultural needs of Aboriginal people and communities to support and inform others so as to inspire hope, choice and self-determination.
- Participate in a five day Intentional Peer Support peer training; and
- Regular peer supervision (individual and group); and
- Support from an existing team dedicated to promoting the voice of lived experience.
- Please refer to the attached position description for further details of the role.

### What we offer

#### Eastern Health offers a variety of fantastic Employee Benefits:

- Diverse and engaging career opportunities
- Friendly & supportive team
- Flexible working hours
- Salary packaging options
- Career progression in our teaching hospitals

### Next Steps

If you believe you have the ability to make a difference in this rewarding industry, apply today! click the **CLICK TO APPLY** button below to view this position.

### Please note:

- All applications must be submitted online via E-Mercury
- All appointments are made subject to a satisfactory Fit2Work Check, where preferred candidates will be required to complete a Criminal History Check at the expense of Eastern Health.
- You must have Australian work rights to apply for this position.
- Recruitment agency applications will not be accepted.

**Eastern Health Values: Patients First | Agility | Humility | Respect | Kindness | Excellence**

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