



# Lives Lived Well

## Senior Wellbeing Worker – Shanty Creek

- **Join an innovative and specialised not for profit organisation in AOD services**
- **Receive competitive salary, 5 Wellbeing days per year plus NFP salary packaging benefits**
- **Relocation assistance will be discussed with the ideal candidate**

### About us

Lives Lived Well is a leading support organisation for people who have problems with alcohol and drugs as well as other addictions such as gambling and associated mental health issues. We provide support services including residential rehabilitation and community counselling in more than 40 locations across Queensland and NSW.

In a peaceful area based in Mareeba (Cairns), Shanty Creek is our Indigenous alcohol and drug residential treatment and recovery program. It provides support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women, aged 18 years and over, who are experiencing alcohol or other drugs dependency or misuse and mental health concerns. The program is dedicated to acceptance, compassion, respect and trust. It is an environment where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women can find solutions to their drug and alcohol problems. Shanty Creek provides a safe and supportive environment, to assist clients in reaching their goals and reduce the harm of drugs or alcohol.

***This position is an "identified position" and Lives Lived Well considers that being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person is a genuine occupational requirement for this position under s 25 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld).***

### About the role

We are looking for a passionate, people focussed Senior Wellbeing Worker who can provide high level therapeutic interventions. Reporting to the Team Leader, the role is also responsible for the coordination of individual residents' treatment and recovery processes, including assessment, care planning, treatment and discharge planning processes. This role will also undertake weekend work and attend client functions when required.

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Work with residents at an individual and group level to address their problematic alcohol and other drug misuse issues
- Manage a case load of up to 15 clients experiencing alcohol or other drug dependency, including clients with complex needs
- Provide high level AOD practice advice, apply theoretical knowledge of trauma and/or crisis interventions in the provision of counselling, demonstrating an ability to assess for and manage trauma symptoms appropriately
- Assist with program evaluation, improvement and co-design
- Ensure that client records, data collection and reporting are consistent with confidentiality and relevant practice standards

### About you

As a Senior Wellbeing Worker, you will demonstrate a passion to service delivery and commitment to continuously improving service delivery and program outcomes. Your understanding of the cultural and historical issues that impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, along with managing stakeholder relationships will ensure success in the role.

Additionally, you will also possess the following skills and experience.

- Bachelor level tertiary qualification in psychology, social work or other relevant allied health discipline
- theoretical knowledge of crisis and trauma counselling and group facilitation within a AOD setting
- Extensive post graduate experience in the delivery of contemporary evidence based therapeutic practice in AOD and/or mental health settings, including working with clients with complex needs/dual diagnoses, undertaking safety plans and risk assessments
- Experience working with people who have significant alcohol and other drug and/or mental health issues

For more information on the role, please view the position description on our Careers page.

### About to join us?

This is an award position and the salary range is from \$82,774.64 to \$86,529.04 depending on experience. We are fortunate that our employees can also access \$18,540 salary packaging which increases their take home pay.

We at Lives Lived Well are committed to supporting the wellbeing of our staff by fostering a flexible, family-friendly work culture. We provide wellbeing days off each year, in addition to your annual leave.

Click the **WEB LINK** button below go to our LLW Careers page and submit your application. Please note we only accept applications through our Careers page.

For questions or information about the role, email [recruitment@llw.org.au](mailto:recruitment@llw.org.au)

Lives Lived Well is an equal employment opportunity employer. We encourage applications from a diverse range of social, cultural and gender backgrounds that reflect our community including First Peoples.

**Application close:** 9.00 am, Monday 29 March 2021

**Confirmation of employment will be subject to candidate's possession of a Current Australian Drivers Licence and completed Australian Criminal History Check.**

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