

# Regional Aboriginal Programs Officer

- **Corrective Services NSW**
- **This position is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples only\***

## How will I help?

The Offender Services & Programs Unit is looking for two Aboriginal Programs Officers to support the safe and humane treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander inmates across multiple correctional centres in Sydney or Wellington.

Aboriginal Programs Officers provide cultural advice and support in relation to deaths in custody to inmates, centre management and the community.

You will establish and maintain local community relationships, participate in cultural events, complete case notes on welfare and motivate inmates to participate in programs and services.

## What's in it for me?

- Starting salary of \$97,443 pa + super
- 35 hours a week; Monday to Friday
- Full-time, permanent employment (Sydney Region)
- Full-time, temporary employment (Wellington up to 30 June 2022)
- Generous leave entitlements including flex leave

## What do I need?

- Up-to-date resume and a cover letter outlining your interest in the role
- A Certificate IV qualification in Social Work or similar or relevant work experience
- Hold a current driver's licence
- Written confirmation of Aboriginality by a recognised Aboriginal Organisation
- Pass pre-employment checks that include:
  - o National criminal history check including fingerprint checks
  - o Contact with offender check
  - o Reference checks

To find out more about the role, read our [Role Description](#)

## How do we make a difference?

A division of the [Department of Communities and Justice](#), Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) provides support to offenders, former inmates, and their families within correctional centres, courts and the community. Offender Services & Programs Unit plays an integral part in CSNSW's management of offender rehabilitation.

## Do I need help with my application?

We have partnered with [Yarn'n Aboriginal Employment Services](#) to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with their job applications. Contact Yarn'n on (02) 9319 4000.

A [Talent Pool](#) will be created for future temporary and permanent roles that become available.

## Inclusion and Diversity lies at the heart of how we recruit

If you require an adjustment within the recruitment process, please email [Mayur Kaushik](#) and advise us of your preferred method of communication.

If you are looking for more information about workplace adjustments at DCJ, please visit our [Careers site](#)

**\*Being an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Persons is a genuine occupational qualification for this role in accordance with Sections 14 and 21 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* and Rule 26 of the Government Sector Employment (General) Rules 2014.**

## Closing Date: 11 May 2021

For more information about the permanent Sydney based role, email [Jacob Jackson](#) from CSNSW or call 0484 590 876.

From information about the temporary Wellington based role, email [Julian Andersen](#) from CSNSW or call 0472 879 292.

To apply, visit [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) and quote job reference number: [240768](#) or [18793-35252925](#)