

## COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKER – RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### WHOS (WE HELP OURSELVES) – LILYFIELD – OSTAR

#### Full time and/or Part-time positions available

WHOS (We Help Ourselves) provides a range of alcohol and other drug (AOD) treatment programs in NSW and Queensland. Information on WHOS' services can be found at [www.whos.com.au](http://www.whos.com.au).

Our Lilyfield campus has several residential services, including **OSTAR** (Opioid Substitution to Abstinence Residential) – for individuals on opioid substitution treatment whose goal is reduction/cessation.

OSTAR is a residential AOD treatment service, based on the Therapeutic Community model (where the residents themselves, through self-help and mutual support, are the catalysts for personal change).

WHOS is looking for full-time or part-time Community Service Workers to join WHOS OSTAR. The roles involve:

- a) assessment, referral, and education,
- b) supervising and supporting clients in a residential setting,
- c) implementing a structured daily program (which includes facilitating various groups),
- d) conducting therapeutic interventions.

#### To be considered, applicants **MUST**:

- submit a copy of their resume,
- provide a cover letter that respond to the selection criteria below, and
- indicate their preferences for full-time or part-time.

Contact the Manager for more information about these roles ([nick.gouliaditis@whos.com.au](mailto:nick.gouliaditis@whos.com.au)) – 02 8572 7461.

#### Essential Criteria:

1. Certificate IV or higher in community services, AOD, mental health (or similar).
2. Experience working with clients that have AOD use disorders and/or associated issues.
3. Knowledge and understanding of harm reduction strategies.
4. Ability to work evening and weekend shifts, if required (please indicate any preference to work such shifts on an ongoing basis).
5. COVID-19 vaccination certificate (WHOS adheres to the NSW Health recommendations for vaccination).

#### Desirable Criteria:

6. Experience in facilitating groups.
7. Experience in residential treatment centres.
8. Knowledge of opioid substitution treatment.

#### Remuneration:

- Remuneration - SCHADS Award Level 4
- Salary packaging is available

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. Please note applicants must also have the right to work in Australia and be willing to provide a current National Police Clearance Check.

Please forward your application addressing the position criteria, and your resume, to the Manager of OSTAR & RTOD ([nick.gouliaditis@whos.com.au](mailto:nick.gouliaditis@whos.com.au)).

**Applications close: 5 January 2024**