

## **POSITION VACANT**

### **Allied Health Worker – WHOS Sunshine Coast**

We Help Ourselves (WHOS®) is one of the leading Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) NGO treatment providers in Australia. We offer a wide range of evidence-based therapeutic programs and services to benefit clients with problematic substance use and associated issues.

We are looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, innovative, and motivated person to join our services based on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

The successful applicant will have a thorough understanding of a variety of health and community service practices and agencies and the ability to build networks that will support the achievement of the goals for the position. The successful applicant should also have knowledge across a variety of areas such as general health, mental health, justice, disability, homelessness, unemployment, family support services.

#### **Position requirements:**

1. Tertiary qualifications in AOD work, social work, psychology, social sciences, or related community service field.
2. Demonstrated experience working in the NGO sector.
3. Experience working collaboratively with a range of health, allied health and community service providers.
4. Knowledge of local and intrastate AOD, mental health and community service networks.
5. Supportive of Harm Reduction approaches available within the AOD sector.
6. Interpersonal skills including the ability to network, consult and negotiate with external stakeholders.
7. Current drivers licence.

#### **The role requires experience in:**

- Presentations and public speaking to provide in-services to external stakeholders.
- Working collaboratively as part of a senior management team.
- Strategic management skills to support the service manager working with key external stakeholders.
- Knowledge of community-based resources to support WHOS clients.
- Experience with supporting the development and maintenance of effective service level relationships between WHOS Sunshine Coast and a range of health services such as dental, optical, psychological, liver clinic, as well as employment, job training, housing, family law services and the criminal justice system.
- Project planning and KPI reporting experience.
- Sound written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to quality assurance and continuous quality improvement.
- Experience with working independently and as a part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Sound computer literacy
- Ability to critically reflect on professional practice and attitudes.

#### **Remuneration:**

SCHADSI Award

Salary packaging available.

**Please note this position is offered on a fixed term contract basis subject to continuation of funding.**

**Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander People are encouraged to apply.**

To apply for this position, you must have the right to work in Australia and be willing to provide a current National Police Clearance Check.

Forward your application addressing the above criteria and resume via e-mail to Trevor Hallowell, Manager WHOS Sunshine Coast – [trevor.hallowell@whos.com.au](mailto:trevor.hallowell@whos.com.au) Enquiries: 07 5476 0877

**Closing date: 22 January 2024**