

EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS
Psychologist/ Social Worker/
Counsellor
Contractor



Who are we?

Centacare New England North West (NENW) is a leading provider of social and community services across the New England North West area. Focusing on Youth Mental Health, prevention and intervention, our organisation is currently seeking expressions of interests for Contract Psychologists/Social Workers/Counsellors to work alongside our headspace Clinical team.

The benefits of working for Centacare NENW's headspace team?

As a Contractor of Centacare NENW you will have the opportunity to work alongside a committed and professional team with a focus on staff wellbeing and culture, other benefits offered include:

- A vibrant, energetic and supportive team environment that strives to be professional, fun and family friendly.
- Extensive range of worksheets, educational tools and other internally developed resources.
- Diverse client load with support to increase areas of professional expertise.
- We have a burnout prevention caseload model, which emphasises staff's health and wellbeing.
- Generous Professional Development opportunities.

About The Role?

Working as part of our team some key responsibilities include, but is not limited to:

- Identify young people 12-25 years of age who require assistance with early mental health problems/concerns, substance abuse problems, primary health concerns, education and training, other care or service needs using the HEADSS assessment and a strengths based, recovery framework.
- Select and administer specialist psychological assessments including specialised psychometric assessment (as appropriate), structured observations, clinical interviews, and to interpret and integrate this data.
- Match a young person's age and stage of psychological and biological development taking into account their psycho-social circumstances, risk and protective factors, personal goals and preferences.

- Formulate treatment plans that are specific to each client, based upon an analysis of complex factors contributing to the presentation, and selectively drawing on appropriate conceptual and theoretical models.
- Deliver evidence based psychological treatments, monitoring outcomes drawing on a range of theoretical options. The ability to administer an appropriate risk management plan.

About our perfect candidate?

We want to work with people who like to make a difference in a community, are happy to introduce their new skills and ways of thinking as well as have fun in a friendly and professional environment.

Essential Criteria

- Tertiary-level degree in social work, psychology, counselling, nursing or other Allied Health profession, and have (or have the ability to attain) registration with the governing body.
- Experience in the delivery or willingness to deliver both individual and group counselling.
- Demonstrated experience in management of clinical risk.
- Experience in maintaining records to meet organisational and legislative requirements.
- Knowledge of mental health as it relates to young people and intervention options for young people experiencing mental illness and other health related issues and interventions.
- A satisfactory Working With Children Check (or willing to obtain).
- COVID-19 Vaccinated.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Persons are encouraged to apply.

Would you like to find out more or apply?

For more information please contact Nichole Corby (02) 6762 9200 or email hr@centacarenw.com.au

If you would like to submit your Expression of Interest please forward a:

- Covering letter
- Your resume

Closing date for applications: 4pm, Friday 4th November 2022