

**KWY Family Practitioner working with children**  
Kornar Winmil Yunti Aboriginal Corporation (KWY)

**About us:**

KWY is a leading South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation and Not For Profit Organisation. KWY has developed a highly specialised suite of programs focusing on positive outcomes for Aboriginal families and Communities. KWY is a rapidly growing organisation. You will have the opportunity to be part of a unique and growing organisation that offers competitive remuneration.

KWY's priority is promoting the safety and welfare of women and children. We aim to improve the safety of women and children by providing specialist knowledge and culturally appropriate services to break the cycle of domestic violence and stem the flow of Aboriginal children into the child protection system.

**About the position:**

The KWY Children's Practitioner is responsible for the implementation of the Stronger Safer Family Hub Program which is to reduce violence towards woman and children in the home. The Children's Practitioner provides children with intensive case management (6 months) to reduce their experience of family violence whilst increasing their safety.

The Children's Practitioner works in a multidisciplinary team made up of clinical, cultural, family and community support services. You will work alongside a diverse group of agencies representing statutory authorities, education, health, legal, youth justice, and support people from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait community.

The Children's Practitioner supports children from the full spectrum of child development (unborn to 17 years of age). You will provide evidenced informed clinical and cultural support to parents to build their protective capacity in a safe child nurturing home environment.

**About you:**

The successful applicant will possess skills, experience, and knowledge in working in complex cultural case management. You will need to have:

- Relevant qualifications and/ or experience in the domestic, family & sexual violence and child protection sectors
- demonstrated experience in complex case management and skills in negotiation, advocacy and responding to crisis situations
- clinical and therapeutic understanding of the impacts of trauma, particularly domestic and family violence, on children and family functioning
- demonstrated knowledge, experience and understanding of working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities
- experience working therapeutically with children and young people who have experienced trauma
- demonstrated understanding of specific issues affecting children and young people that have experienced trauma
- excellent oral and written skills, with the ability to write case notes and referrals
- ability to design and coordinate activities that engage vulnerable children and young people
- ability to work effectively in a team, and independently as required

- ability to work in a sensitive, complex, and demanding environment with a high degree of autonomy and self-management
- ability to work independently and collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team
- strong computer skills with ability to learn client data systems
- Must hold a current South Australian drivers' licence, be willing to drive a work vehicle
- must hold or be willing to obtain and keep current, Child Safe Environments Training (Through Their Eyes)
- must hold a current or be able to obtain the following: DHS Working with Children Check, Working with Vulnerable Person's Check and National Police Check.

**About the pay:**

Position is classified Level 4.1 to 4.4 under the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award (SCHCADS)

- Salary range is from \$72,362 - \$77,859 plus 10% superannuation
- In addition, as a registered Not for Profit/Charity, we offer excellent salary packaging options through CBB which can significantly increase your take home pay.

**About the benefits:**

Competitive remuneration

- Salary packaging tax benefits, meal entertainment benefit, novated leasing and more.
- Fantastic workplace culture
- Strong values-based organisation
- Excellent professional development options
- Employee Assistance Program
- Growing organisation with great career opportunities
- Work in a caring & collaborative team environment with people who are passionate about delivering a good service that supports the community.

**About applying:**

Please submit your application via email to [admin@kwy.org.au](mailto:admin@kwy.org.au)

Applications must include a CV (with three professional referees) and cover letter clearly identifying how their qualifications, skills and experience meet the essential minimum requirements.

Applications close by 12pm on 18.11.2021. Only applicants who successfully meet the criteria will be considered for an interview.

