

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Aboriginal Brain Injury Coordinator**

Expressions of interest are invited from Aboriginal people who would like to undertake the role as an **Aboriginal Brain Injury Coordinator** with the research project titled *Enhancing Rehabilitation Services for Aboriginal Australians after Brain Injury: Healing Right Way*.

**Background:** The *Healing Right Way* project is a state-wide research project that aims to improve the delivery of culturally secure rehabilitation services to Aboriginal people and improve overall health outcomes for Aboriginal people after a stroke or traumatic brain injury. The study is running from 2017 – 2021.

**The role of Aboriginal Brain Injury Coordinator:** involves work in the hospital and community setting to provide education, support, coordination, liaison and advocacy service to participants of the *Healing Right Way* project. Participants of the project are Aboriginal people over the age of 18 years of age who have experienced a stroke or traumatic brain injury (TBI). The Aboriginal Brain Injury Coordinator will work with participants for 6 months after their stroke or TBI.

**Position requirements:** The Aboriginal Brain Injury Coordinator position is appropriate for someone with the following skills and attributes:

- Minimum qualification of a Certificate 3 in a relevant field. Preference will be given to individuals with Aboriginal Health Worker qualifications, Enrolled or Registered Nurses.
- Experience in conducting health or needs assessments with patients and families
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills, written and verbal. Includes the ability to liaise effectively with other staff, health professionals and external agencies on individual client management matters and on general service issues.
- Sound problem-solving skills and ability to organise and prioritise work with a client service focus.
- Skills in computing including word processing, email and internet skills.
- Interest in brain injury and rehabilitation.
- Current and valid Class C driver's license.
- Satisfactory completion of a Working With Children's Check and National Police Clearance (less than 1-year old)

**The position is a fixed term part time position for 1 day/week from July 2018 – July 2021**

Thorough training, supervision and orientation will be provided.

For further information about this opportunity, please contact Meaghan McAllister (Project Manager) at [m.mcallister@ecu.edu.au](mailto:m.mcallister@ecu.edu.au) or by telephone: 08 6304 5468.

To express interest, please send your CV to Meaghan at the above email address.