



Casual Koori Drug and Alcohol Consumer Worker Positions Available

Have you ever received or are currently receiving treatment for a drug or alcohol issue?
Do you want to use what you've learnt to help others who are currently
having treatment?

We are looking for Koori people with a lived (personal) experience of drug and alcohol treatment to become a consumer worker in the Ngalaiya Wellbeing Team.

What you'll be doing

The Ngalaiya Wellbeing Team aims to better engage Aboriginal people with substance use problems with a range of drug and alcohol services in South Eastern Sydney catchment area.

Our team of Koori Consumer Workers provide support and guidance to people having treatment for substance use. Koori Consumer Workers represent consumers' ideas, suggestions and concerns about the service they attend, as well as promote, encourage and support the consumers' experience and ability to access the relevant services by providing appropriate referral.

Koori D&A Consumer Workers will work in a variety of services where appropriate, such as SESLHD Drug and Alcohol Service (Langton Centre, St George and Sutherland D&A Services), Jarrah House (women's treatment service), Noffs Foundation (youth treatment service) and William Booth (Salvation Army treatment service).

Koori Consumer Workers also act as a link between the drug and alcohol treatment service and the community, and work to reduce the stigma associated with people with substance use issues.

To apply, please send your Resume and answers to the following Selection Criteria:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the issues affecting drug and alcohol service users.
2. Personal/lived experience as a consumer of a drug and alcohol service and sound knowledge of different treatment models.
3. Ability and willingness to work with consumers and health workers.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of consumers' rights and responsibilities.
5. Ability and willingness to work across multiple sites in South Eastern Sydney.
6. Demonstrate an understanding and commitment to harm minimisation principles in drug and alcohol treatment settings.
7. Demonstrate an ability to work effectively and cooperatively, both independently and within a team environment.

For more information or to send your application, please contact:

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Applications Close: Tuesday 26th February 2019