

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Community Social Worker
Position Type:	Part Time (0.8 FTE/ 4 days a week), fixed term contract until 30 June 2021
Location:	2 positions At Wagga Wagga, NSW and Deakin, ACT
Reporting Relationship:	Project Leader, Senior Relationships Service
Position Classification:	The position is classified at Band D (D3-D6) in accordance with the RACR Enterprise Agreement
Remuneration:	\$84,242.14 to \$87,176.86 plus superannuation for the full time role and PBI benefits
Reviewed:	20/7/2020

Roles and Responsibilities:

This position strengthens the well-being of older adults experiencing, or likely to experience, abuse through intake, assessment, case management and the provision of counselling and other therapeutic interventions.

Duties

Under the supervision of the Project Leader, Senior Relationships Services and Practice Manager, New Services, the Community Social Worker is expected to:

- Coordinate therapeutic intake for the Senior Relationships Service at the Wagga Wagga site.
- Undertake psychosocial assessments and develop and implement case plans.
- Complete risk screening and where appropriate develop safety plans.
- Deliver counselling and other therapeutic interventions.
- Work with parties to prepare them for mediation and family conferences and participate in sessions where required.
- Provide information and assist with referral to internal and external services.
- Offer outreach services where appropriate, including home visits
- Advocate on behalf of clients to ensure that their individual needs are being met and their rights safeguarded.
- Deliver elder abuse awareness activities within the community.
- Assist with the promotion of the service.
- Complete DSS SCORE assessments and other data collection requirements.

- Assist with Relationships Australia Canberra & Region Senior Relationships Services evaluation activities.
- Participate in supervision and professional development.
- Attend relevant internal and external meetings.
- Assist in creating a safe and healthy workplace and take reasonable care to ensure your own health and safety and the health and safety of others.
- Other duties as required.

Selection Criteria:

Essential:

1. An appropriate tertiary qualification in social work, psychology or social sciences.
2. Strong skills and experience in undertaking psychosocial assessments, case management and providing counselling and other therapeutic interventions.
3. An in-depth understanding of family violence, elder abuse, ageing and ageing related issues.
4. Demonstrated capacity to relate well to clients and other stakeholders.
5. Good written and verbal communication skills.
6. Highly developed time management and organisational skills.
7. Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team.
8. Computer literate.
9. Eligibility for registration with at least one of the following professional associations: Australian Psychological Society (APS), the Australian Association for Social Workers (AASW), Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) or Australian Counselling Association (ACA).

Desirable:

1. Demonstrated understanding of issues facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, culturally and linguistically diverse communities and LGBTQIA communities.
2. Experience in delivering community education activities.

Special Requirements:

- Must provide current proof of registration for the ACT Working with Vulnerable People Card and/ or the NSW Working with Children Check depending on the location.
- Current driver's licence.
- Preparedness to undertake a Police Check.
- Commitment to mission and values of Relationships Australia Canberra & Region.
- Understand and embed restorative principles in their work and interaction with others.

Contact Person:

For further information about the position or application process, please contact Practice Manager, New Services on 6122 7172 or email careers@racr.org.au.