



Aboriginal Mental Health Worker

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation is looking for an experienced Aboriginal Mental Health Worker to join our suicide prevention outreach team. The outreach team is supported by a multidisciplinary team of health and social care workers. This role provides non-clinical and culturally focussed community-based support to people in crisis.

Although this a non-identified role, we strongly encourage Aboriginal people to apply.

- **Part-time, 3 days per week (Monday - Wednesday)**
- **Salary Packaging available**
- **Access to Ungooroo pool vehicle**

About the role

- Support Aboriginal people who are in suicidal crisis or experiencing suicidal thoughts/ideation.
- Make early contact with clients.
- Engage and connect to provide support, plan safety, and recognise distress.
- Work with a person-centred approach.
- Work with families and friends to support realisation of safety plans.
- Work with other agencies and link with support services to ensure the person's needs are met.
- Engagement and case management with other services.
- Establish relationships with other service providers.
- Participate in local community development.
- Follow WH&S policies and procedures.

About you

- Be able to work in a team and model self-care to peers and colleagues.
- Maintain a professional approach.
- Commitment to community
- Resilient, flexible, quick thinking and compassionate
- Understanding the contribution a lived experience can bring to people in suicidal crisis.

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Qualifications and Experience

- Experience providing mental health supports to Aboriginal people or experience working within Aboriginal communities.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the local Aboriginal community.
- Be able to actively engage and involve the Aboriginal community in activities.
- Have an understanding of the range of cultural, historical, familial and societal issues that affect the mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Valid driver's licence.

It is recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health workers, as part of their ongoing cultural supervision, may need regular opportunities to return to country and Elders. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community leaders and Elders may have no formal educational qualifications but often possess a unique knowledge and particular skill in responding to mental health issues within their community.

How to Apply

Please email your cover letter addressing the criteria and CV with relevant experience to hr@ungooroo.com.au or give us a call on **6571 5111**.