

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Registered Psychologist</b>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	<b>Clinical Lead</b>
<b>Status of Employment</b>	<b>FTE Negotiable (Up to 1 FTE / 76 hours per Fortnight)</b>
<b>Direct Reports:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

### 1. The Position

The Registered Psychologist provides high quality, culturally appropriate and evidence-based counselling and therapy supports. The position is based at Karratha Central Healthcare and is part of a dedicated multi-disciplinary team, providing client-centred care to people in the Pilbara.

It is a requirement of this position that the employee be vaccinated against COVID-19 as required under the *Public Health Act 2016 (WA) and Health Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions (No 4)*.

### 2. Qualifications

Tertiary qualifications in Psychology or a relevant similar health discipline, AHPRA registration plus minimum two years clinical experience.

### 3. Hours of Work

This position will be employed up to 76 hours per fortnight between 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday.

### 4. Appointment Pre-requisites

Any offer of employment will be subject to:

- NDIS Worker Screen Check
- Working with Children Check
- Evidence and verification of credentials
- Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination status or valid medical exemption

### 5. Primary Responsibilities

Duties
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop and implement evidence-based therapy in a variety of settings.</li> <li>2. Work collaboratively and as part of a team to ensure optimal client care and support.</li> <li>3. Participate in staff clinical education/development sessions including individual and group education in accordance with evidence based best practice.</li> <li>4. Collaborate with all staff members to ensure holistic, quality and value for money service delivery.</li> <li>5. Work within your Scope of Practice and in accordance with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.</li> </ol>

6. Maintain a safe environment for clients and staff by ensuring compliance with workplace Occupational Health and Safety policies and procedures.
7. Collaborate with other members of the team to maintain Occupational Health and Safety including appropriate identification and notification of action for hazards, slips, lapses, accidents and incidents.
8. Make informed decisions confidently and solve problems fairly and effectively using resources available.
9. Develop and maintain professional relationships with key stakeholders to ensure a holistic approach to client care.
10. Actively demonstrate continuous quality improvement principles.
11. Perform other relevant duties as required by the Clinical Lead, including writing reports and collation of statistics.

## 9. Selection Criteria

### Essential

- Registered Psychologist with minimum of two years' experience.
- Full registration as a Psychologist with AHPRA.
- Demonstrated cultural competency.
- Medicare Provider number or eligibility to obtain one.
- Highly developed interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to demonstrate flexibility, adaptability, initiative and creative thinking.
- Ability to work autonomously within a multi-disciplinary environment.
- Ability to work as part of a team and a willingness to share with and learn from others.
- Current NDIS Worker Screen Check, Current Working with Children Check, Current Senior First Aid, Current WA C Class Driver's Licence or transferable equivalent.

### Desirable

- Experience in NDIS service delivery, policy and procedures
- Experience in regional and remote health settings