



CASWORKER/COUNSELLOR SPEAK OUT

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tertiary qualifications in Human Services (Social Work, Youth Work, Community Development) Tertiary Counselling qualifications.
2. Minimum 2 years experience in a casework and counselling role, preferably with young people in a community organisation.
3. Well-developed counselling skills – demonstrated ability to draw upon a range of therapeutic models, preferably including Narrative Therapy.
4. Demonstrated experience of working within a trauma-informed and strengths based, healing-centred framework.
5. Experience providing counselling to marginalised young people experiencing a range of complex issues, in particular co-existing mental health and AOD issues.
6. Understanding of the impacts of intergenerational trauma as well as systemic and social issues facing Aboriginal people and communities in the Waterloo/Redfern area and beyond.
7. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
8. Current NSW Working With Children Check clearance and National Police Check
9. Common sense and a good sense of humour
10. Must have current Class C drivers licence

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

- Knowledge of service networks in City of Sydney, and Sydney's Inner West areas.
- Demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal young people and communities
- Current First Aid certificate
- Experience in and/or training in cross-cultural communication

