

**POSITION VACANT –
GENERALIST COUNSELLOR**



The Central West Women's Health Centre considers being a woman is a genuine occupational qualification for this position under section 31 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977(NSW)

The Central West Women's Health Centre (CWWHC) provides a unique, holistic women-centred preventative and treatment approach to health and well-being. We empower women and children of all ages, cultures, sexual orientation and gender identity to make informed choices throughout their lives. We proudly work from a feminist perspective, supporting the most vulnerable women in our local community.

Central West Women's Health Centre is seeking an experienced Generalist Counsellor to join the team in Bathurst for 21 hours per week initially, with the possibility of more hours in the future. The position involves providing professional counselling services to women on any number of issues, including depression, anxiety, addictions, relationship and grief counselling, trauma and sexual health. Counselling sessions are delivered face-to-face, over the phone and online. The role may also involve facilitating therapeutic groups, in particular relating to domestic violence and parenting.

The successful candidate will have:

- Tertiary qualifications in Counselling, Psychology or equivalent, and be eligible for appropriate professional membership to a national peak body. (e.g. PACFA, ARCAP, APS)
- A minimum five years of counselling experience (could include some case management) with a trauma-informed approach
- Demonstrated understanding and knowledge of complex trauma and abuse and domestic/family violence.
- Strong organisational and time management skills
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Willingness to incorporate a holistic approach and feminist perspective into daily work
- Proficient computer skills including the use of Microsoft Office applications
- A professional approach to managing client information and capturing and recording client data
- Current driver's license
- Current National Police Clearance
- Current Working with Children Check

Desirable:

- Experience in group work facilitation including the ability to plan, write, deliver and evaluate group programs.

Salary will be negotiated based on the Social Home Care and Disability Services Award according to level of experience. Salary packaging is available.

To apply provide a supporting letter addressing the criteria and a current resume, and email to:

kboyde@cwwhc.org.au.

Applications close 5pm Friday 25 September 2020. For further information contact the Centre Manager Karen Boyde On 6331 4133 or email kboyde@cwwhc.org.au.