

SELECTION CRITERIA

Mental Health Worker

ESSENTIAL:

1. Demonstrated ability to liaise and communicate well with a wide range of people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders, representatives or government and with community organisations.
2. Experience and / or qualifications working as a youth worker, counsellor, community development worker or similar and the ability to provide individual support to young people and their families with complex needs.
3. Demonstrated ability to mentor and provide other support to community workers if they are employed in the project and to accept direction from them regarding local cultural protocols.
4. Demonstrated ability to identify goals, set tasks, prioritise workloads and evaluate service outcomes with minimal supervision.
5. Ability to represent Waltja and work as a proactive team member.
6. Prepared to undertake extensive remote travel. Current NT Drivers Licence and experience with long distance and 4WD driving.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. The ability to speak or read a local Aboriginal Language
2. Familiar with local people and issues in remote Aboriginal communities in Central Australia
3. Established networks with youth and related service providers in Central Australia