

Support Workers and Peer Support Workers: HASI Plus



About the roles

The Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) Plus supports people with a severe mental illness to live and participate in the community in the way that they want to.

We are establishing a new residence in January 2020 and are looking for several part time Mental Health qualified Support Workers. There are roles available for both Support Workers and Peer Support Workers in a newly refurbished site by the river in Kempsey.

If you are looking to work for just one employer, shifts on offer will be up to 30 hours per week with additional options to cover leave. You will be working shifts that support a 24 hour model so flexible availability is important.

You will be providing safe and effective, recovery-oriented and trauma informed mental health support for the HASI Plus participants. There will be a high focus on recovery values including hope, self-direction, empowerment, strength based and a peer support model.

About you: Selection criteria

1. Certificate IV in Community Services or Mental Health or Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work or higher tertiary qualifications; a current Driver's Licence. A satisfactory current Criminal Record Check, Working with Children Check and First Aid Certificate is mandatory prior to commencement.
2. Demonstrated understanding of the recovery model and psychosocial rehabilitation and experience in coordinating care for persons with complex support needs co-occurring with significant mental health issues and other issues such as homelessness, trauma, suicide ideation, self-harm, contact with the criminal justice system and family and cultural separation
3. Computer literate with capacity to support others to access technology, use apps and input data to our CRM (Mimaso)
4. Established networks and relationships with a range of services in the local area
5. Availability to work a variety of shifts

A personal experience of recovery from mental illness is required to be a Peer Worker. If you are applying for the Peer Worker role, there is a 6th selection criteria to address.

6. Please outline briefly the steps you took towards recovery and how you remain active in your recovery.

Find out more: For a position description, see <https://www.buttery.org.au/employment-opportunities>

For any other queries, please contact Manager, Stuart Nunan, on 0447280767 or recruitment@buttery.org.au

This role is remunerated at SCHCDS Level 3 with access to salary packaging to increase your take home pay. The successful applicant is expected to abide by all safety protocols and wear PPE.

How to apply: Please email your resume and cover letter **addressing the selection criteria** above to recruitment@buttery.org.au. In your cover letter, please use each of the selection criteria above as a heading and write a brief paragraph under each one addressing it. Unfortunately, applications that do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.

Applications close: 2nd December 2020

About us: The Buttery is regarded as one of most successful providers of drug and alcohol recovery-oriented services within the Therapeutic Community in Australia. With us, you will

- Work within a friendly and professional team. Our Clinical team is comprised of leaders in the field of recovery and mental health and includes both Masters level clinicians and lived experience counsellors.
- Be provided with ongoing support, supervision and development opportunities
- Have access to employee benefits such as five weeks annual leave pro rata and up to \$15,899 pa in salary packaging

The Buttery recognises the benefits that diversity and inclusion bring, and encourages people from all backgrounds, abilities and identities to apply to our vacancies. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and CALD and LGBTIQ community members are encouraged to apply.