



## **Ruby Gaea Darwin Centre Against Rape Inc.**

### **November 2011**

We're seeking Expressions Of Interest to fill a sexual assault counsellor position, the details and essentials of the position are:

### **Hours**

The position is based in Darwin, is flexible and can be filled in a range of options from permanent part time to sessional counselling work.

### **Essential Criteria**

Possession of a tertiary qualification in the Social or Behavioural Sciences, and registration with a relevant professional body.

Detailed understanding of the causes and consequences of sexual violence.

Demonstrated experience of two years minimum (full time equivalent) in the provision of crisis intervention, ongoing individual and group counselling with traumatised populations.

Demonstrated ability to incorporate feminist perspectives within counselling frameworks and to provide culturally appropriate therapeutic services.

### **Award Classification**

SACS Award Grade 7 Salary range: \$68250 to \$74100 per annum pro rata

Salary Packaging using Salary Sacrifice is offered

6 weeks Annual Leave (pro rata)

### **References**

Applicants must include the names and telephone numbers of two referees who have been their direct manager.

### **Conditions**

This position is subject to a probationary period of six months from the date of commencement and is subject to funding. All Ruby Gaea employees and volunteers must possess a valid Ochre Card.

### **Position Summary**

The counsellor provides crisis counselling, ongoing counselling and advocacy for women and children who have been subjected to sexual violence at any time in their lives and their non-offending significant others.

This position of trust demands the highest levels of professionalism, ethical behaviour and an awareness of multiple factors which will influence individual client's responses to both the trauma and the counselling provided.

Ruby Gaea's counselling methodology includes narrative therapy and trauma perspectives using a feminist framework. Our work is client led and incorporates a wholistic approach to healing and client outcomes.

The counsellor will: be reliable; maintain a high level of counselling related administration; be team oriented; understand vicarious trauma, its causes and its prevention; be innovative and provide an evidence based service.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are strongly encouraged to submit an EOI for this position.

### **Contact**

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