

*This role is based in Palmerston*

YWCA Darwin operates within a feminist and social justice framework with a vision for: ***Empowered individuals, women and families in a safe and inclusive community.***

YWCA Darwin provides a range of programs in Darwin and Palmerston. These include supported accommodation, youth shelters, domestic and family violence crisis accommodation and support, medical access accommodation, parenting support, mentoring programs, and the Youth Diversion Program. The organisation also operates a commercial backpacker hostel. There are currently 60+ employees located over 7 sites with an overall budget in excess of \$6m.

A Case Worker for our Youth Transitional Housing supports young people experiencing homelessness with client focused case work and support services. You will facilitate opportunities for young people to achieve personal and housing independence. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- In collaboration with the client, develop a case management plan to address specific client needs including developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the plan.
- Apply specific case management processes appropriate to the unique case management requirements of clients with highly complex needs.
- Implement risk minimisation strategies and maintain a safe environment for young people.
- Build respectful and trusting working relationships with young people.
- Work with young people to identify their needs, rights, strengths and opportunities.
- Apply understanding of the historical and cultural constructs of youth and the changing context of young people.
- Work with an understanding of the impact of values in determining the approach to working with young people.
- Deal with threatening or challenging youth behavior's, and maintain safety through effective response to potential or actual critical situations.
- Work effectively with young people who are experiencing homelessness or who at risk of becoming homeless.
- Maintain client information and case notes

*YWCA Darwin values a diverse workforce which reflects the community in which we operate and encourages people from all backgrounds to apply.*

For more information, including a full position description, visit our website [www.ywcaofdarwin.com.au](http://www.ywcaofdarwin.com.au). Applications with a resume and letter of interest can be mailed to:

Human Resources Manager, YWCA Darwin, GPO Box 2586, DARWIN NT 0801, alternatively you can email your application to [recruitment@ywcaofdarwin.org.au](mailto:recruitment@ywcaofdarwin.org.au) by COB Sunday 3 July 2016.

***Please note only those selected for an interview will be contacted.***