



POSITION VACANT

Outreach Worker – Safe Night Out Casual position - Rockhampton

About the role

Safe Night Out will deliver support services to address alcohol-fuelled violence across designated Safe Night Precincts. The service will increase the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable people and those at risk of harm to themselves. This support will also extend to others affected by the influence of alcohol and other related substances.

The Outreach Worker will be required to:

- Provide basic first aid, care and support to individuals who need assistance as a result of intoxication or the intoxication of others
- Provide critical support for those in need as a result of homelessness or other social disadvantage
- Work collaboratively with QPS, QAS and the local business community to reduce the incidence of injury and accidents involving patrons of licensed premises

About you

To perform this role it is essential that the person who holds the position be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person. It is therefore a genuine occupational requirement under section 25 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 that applicants are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders.

You believe in making a difference in people's lives. You also:

- prior experience in a community support focused position
- are a great communicator who possesses a drive for results
- will deliver on-street safety patrols on Friday and Saturday nights, and at other events as required across the Rockhampton region
- will possess exceptional interpersonal skills that will allow you to build rapport and maintain strong relationships

Mandatory requirements

- Current drivers licence
- Current Working with Children Blue Card, or the ability to obtain one

Tertiary qualifications in Social Sciences, Community Services and/or Paramedic certification or relevant experience in alcohol and other drug support services and/or mental health support services would be highly regarded

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ABOVE POSITION CLOSE MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2016

To apply, please send through cover letter and resume to Ted White – ted.white@communitysolutions.org.au