

After Care Coordinator (Suicide Prevention)

Holyoake WCADS (Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service) is seeking expressions of interest for an After Care Coordinator (Suicide Prevention) position in the Southern Wheatbelt.

Funded by WAPHA (WA Primary Health Alliance), this position will provide place-based suicide prevention in Narrogin - to arrange after care for people who have presented at a hospital with suicide ideation or an attempt. The After Care Coordinator will facilitate a safe return to home and community by mobilising available community services and supports as identified in the hospital discharge plan and any other services relevant to the client's needs.

The After Care Coordinator will work closely with the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Holyoake WCADS staff and key stakeholders within the Southern Wheatbelt.

The After Care Coordinator's key responsibilities will include:

- Case Management and Support
- Community Liaison and Advocacy
- Service Development and Administration

The successful applicant will require:

- A tertiary qualification in social work, psychology, mental health (nursing), counselling or similar.
- Demonstrated experience in working to support individuals presenting with suicide ideation and people who have attempted suicide.
- Demonstrated experience in conducting suicide risk assessments, de-escalation, and developing and implementing client safety plans.
- Demonstrated experience in complex case management.
- Sound knowledge of alcohol and drug issues, mental health conditions and their co-occurrence.
- Minimum 4 years professional experience in a related field.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae and a brief expression of interest (no more than 2 pages) addressing the above to: recruitment@holyoake.org.au

For further information or enquiries, please contact Peter Osborn - Holyoake WCADS Regional Manager on (08) 9621 1055.

Deadline for applications: 7th May 2019.