



Expression of Interest

COVID-19 Project | Mental Health Professionals (part-time 3-month contract)

Salary Range: \$98,889 – \$106,306 per annum (pro-rata)

Boab Health Service is seeking an expression of interest (EOI) for two Mental Health Professionals to join our team on a part-time basis for a three-month project.

About the role

This project aims to support older Australians dealing with the effects of social isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this role, you will identify and work with older adults experiencing the effects of social isolation and other issues in a way that is meaningful to them. You will support them to reconnect with social networks and services.

These roles are available in Broome and Kununurra. The Broome role is two to three days a week, and the Kununurra role is one to two days per week. The contract is initially for three months, with the possibility of extending for a further six months.

About the role

This role will:

- provide practical support to reconnect eligible older adults with social networks
- assist with restoring links to services that may have barriers to access using evidence-based interventions
- support older adults to connect with health and medical services that would assist in reducing isolation and depression
- provide brief evidence-based low-intensity psychological therapies as necessary
- be part of our broader services program supporting people in the Kimberley region

About you

You will be able to:

- engage with a variety of people, including older people
- be independent, self-motivated and passionate about working across cultures
- able to work autonomously and within a team environment
- welcome challenges and see them as an opportunity to be creative and solutions-focused
- coach and support others to learn, grow and overcome barriers.
- recognise the challenges, value, and wisdom of a lived experience of mental health issues.
- acknowledge people and their families have a natural authority over their lives and services

Requirements to full-fill these roles

You will have:

- tertiary qualifications in psychology, social work, occupational therapy or nursing.
- current registration with AHPRA as a Registered Psychologist, Nurse or Occupational Therapist, or registration with AASW as an Accredited Mental Health Social Worker
- You have a current Driver's License

Why work with us?

Boab Health Services is committed to providing a supportive and inclusive workplace. We offer a positive work culture and value peoples lived experiences with mental health issues. We offer flexible working arrangements, generous salary packaging and access to company vehicles.

If you are interested in this role, please don't hesitate to contact Carolyn Stevens, Team Leader East Kimberley, on 0447 205 235 or Stephen Shelford, Team Leader West Kimberley, on 0438 529 072 for further information.

To apply

Please send your resume and an EOI providing an overview of your suitability for the position to chris.phillips@boabhealth.com.au by close of business **8 November 2021**.