

Research Officer: W3 Project

2019 six months part time

0.6 to 0.8FTE (3 to 4 days a week) depending on scope of skills/experience :

Monday 7 January 2018 to Friday 5 July 2019

Level A: \$65,021 to \$87,705 pro rata depending on qualifications, skills and experience



The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society is looking for expressions of interest for a Research Officer to assist with the What Works and Why (W3) Project (www.w3project.org.au). The W3 Project has been a collaborative study to:

- study the role of peer-led programs in a public health response,
- understand their influence in their community, policy and sector systems, and
- develop a range of tools and approaches to enhance the evaluation of peer led programs.

We are looking for a research officer to assist in drawing together the many outcomes of the W3 Project into a practice based manual and other publications to support the dissemination of the project findings.

Summary of tasks

- Support developing a manual for community organisations to implement findings from W3 Project,
- Collating and drafting report on the policy and practice impact of the W3 Project,
- Literature searches – peer reviewed and grey literature,
- Conducting semi-structured qualitative interviews with community and health service staff about their work, and summarising key themes from interviews,
- Liaison with staff from community organisations, health service and government,
- Drafting journal papers (including being co-author),
- Website updates and posting (Wordpress) including excerpts from the W3 Manual and following up and editing guest posts from collaborating agencies,
- Administrative tasks such as updating simple data bases, distribution of resources and emails to sector contacts.

Skills and criteria

Required

1. Post graduate qualification in health promotion, public health, or social science
2. Experience in writing reports and research summaries for external organisations, particularly policy and practice focused reports
3. Experience in conducting systematic or scoping literature reviews, including review of grey literature
4. Experience in liaising with staff from a range of organisations and disciplines in the community and health area
5. Support for public health principles of community empowerment, harm reduction, and non-discrimination in areas of: diverse sexuality and gender identity; people living with HIV or viral hepatitis; people who use drugs; and sex workers.

Desirable

6. Experience or understanding of peer and community led health promotion and policy
7. Experience in conducting qualitative interviews, particularly with community organisation staff
8. Experience in the HIV and/or Hepatitis C public health or community based response

Expression of Interest

To express interest in this opportunity, please forward a cover letter (no more than 2 pages) and a CV/Resume to

Dr Graham Brown, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society

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Note – EOI should be received by **Friday November 23**. Your cover letter should highlight your interest, strengths and experience related to this position but a full response to each of the selection criteria is not required.