

POSITION DESCRIPTION	
JOB TITLE:	<i>Mental Health Support Worker</i>
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RISK ASSESSED ROLE	<i>Yes</i>
TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT:	<i>Casual</i>
REPORT TO:	<i>Director</i>
LOCATION:	<i>Melbourne</i>
MAIN DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting to increase recovery skills and personal capacity, including motivation, strengths, resilience, and decision making. • Support Participants with their recovery planning Engage with clients to develop trusting and professional relationships that support clients to reach their recovery goals • Utilising a Recovery Framework, work collaboratively with clients, carers, family and other supports to identify their needs, set goals and develop a plan to meet those goals and regularly review progress towards their identified goals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work equitably with participants with respect for each individual’s right to dignity, privacy, independence and respect. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support participants in facilitating their own recovery from mental illness by enabling empowerment and choice and the promotion of personal resilience and social inclusion. • Assist participants to identify personal goals and develop an individual program plan outlining strategies to achieve these goals. • Providing personal care support (such as personal hygiene showering and toileting.) • Assist with daily living skills, including meal preparation and planning, laundry, basic household cleaning and administer medication. • Deliver the Mental Health Program within both a group and individual format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with carers, families and significant others involved in providing care, including specialist and generic agencies. • Write clear, concise and accurate case notes in a timely manner and according to best practice professional standards. • Develop and implement supports in response to the impact of COVID-19 on people’s mental health and wellbeing. • Additional duties as requested by Manager and/or Director.
<p>QUALIFICATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Minimum Certificate IV in Mental Health / bachelor’s degree in social work or Psychology.</i> • <i>Full Australian Driver’s License.</i> • <i>Current Working with Children’s Check or willing to apply.</i> • <i>Current valid First Aid and CPR Certificate or willing to apply.</i> • <i>Current National Police Check / NDIS Worker Screening Check or willing to apply.</i> • <i>Commitment to providing exceptional support, aligning with our company values and excellent communication skills.</i> • <i>Full rights to work in Australia.</i>
<p>EXPERIENCE:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Minimum 1 years’ experience in the mental health sector or related field.</i>

