

Suicide & Self Harm Community Engagement Coordinator

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The **Suicide & Self Harm Community Engagement Coordinator** is a key role to ensure the voice of lived experience people is included in service design and its implementation processes.

The Suicide & Self Harm Community Engagement Coordinator will:

- Establish and facilitate two state-wide lived experience online advisory groups,
- Raise advocacy issues of relevance to mental health consumers in NSW with lived experience of suicidality or self-harm, and
- Raise advocacy issues relating to suicide support peer workers when they arise.

Please note that this is an advocacy and community engagement role NOT a service provision role.

This is a 0.9 FTE position (68.4 hours per fortnight), 12 months fixed term contract under SCHADS level 5 Pay Point 1. Base salary is \$79,885 (equates to \$44.92 per hour) plus superannuation. We would also consider candidates who would prefer to work fewer hours each week.

ABOUT US

BEING – Mental Health Consumers Limited is the independent, state-wide, peak organisation representing the views, perspectives and experiences of people who live with mental health issues in NSW.

Our primary focus is to ensure the voices of people living with mental health issues are heard by decision makers, service providers, and the community, and recognised for the valuable expertise they bring to system and service reform.

BEING – Mental Health Consumers Limited is committed to human rights principles of diversity, inclusion, and equity and believes that recovery is possible for all people who live with mental health issues and emotional distress.

BENEFITS TO WORKING WITH US

- Hybrid work (2 days working from home)
- Salary packaging up to \$15,900 and meal entertainment package up to \$2,650 (less tax and more take-home pay)
- EAP services
- Free flu vaccination

- Three days additional leave between Christmas and New Year
- Three days additional carer's leave per annum (pro rata)
- Workplace surrounded by public transport

ABOUT YOU

To be successful in the role, you will need to have:

- Direct /personal experience of suicidality or self-harm.
- Minimum of a Diploma qualification community services, mental health or other relevant discipline.
- Experience in community engagement and project management.
- Genuine understanding of the challenges faced by people experiencing mental health issues.
- Experience working with information governance, data protection and confidentiality.
- Demonstrated experience working with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Highly effective written and verbal communication and highly developed interpersonal skills including consultation skills and the ability to proactively establish and sustain effective stakeholder relationships.
- Current police check and right to work in Australia or willingness to obtain this prior to employment.

TO APPLY

- Please email your application jobs@being.org.au;
- Include your CV; and
- Explain your experiences of rolling out a similar project in your cover letter.

We would like to commence the position in April 2023, and applications will be shortlisted as they are received. Please apply as soon as possible to be considered. Thank you

Full Position Description and more information about our organisation can be found on our website <https://being.org.au/work-with-us/>