



Counsellor – Carers Counselling Service

- Help create a valuable new phone and online counselling service for carers
- Use your person-centred skills to promote wellbeing for carers
- Based in Lewisham - walking distance from Lewisham train station
- Full or part-time working flexible shifts to provide service 8am to 9pm Monday to Friday

The counsellor will provide empathic, person-centred counselling to flexibly meet the needs of carers who are experiencing stress, anxiety, depression and low mood. The successful applicant will assist in testing and launching this new service for carers, performing intake, assessment and person-centred brief therapy services.

CatholicCare Sydney is the official social services agency of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney. We are a leading not-for-profit agency providing care and support to people in Sydney across a wide range of social services: Children and families, relationships, ageing, disability, employment, mental health and youth programs.

The role can be full or part time with a minimum of 7 shifts per fortnight and includes access to salary packaging.

Successful applicants will have the following:

- Ability to undertake the duties of the role in accordance with CatholicCare's Mission, Vision and Values
- Relevant tertiary qualifications in Counselling, Level 2 membership of the Australian Counselling Association or PACFA membership
- Demonstrated skills in providing evidence-based best practice counselling and crisis support to clients including carers
- Knowledge of current Child Protection practice, Domestic Violence best practice and suicide protocol
- Demonstrated ability to provide counselling on the phone
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written
- Expertise in working with carers caring for those with disabilities, dementia and or mental health concerns will be very highly regarded
- A valid Working With Children Check

Further information

Contact Nichola Marsonet, Executive Manager, 0409 331 964.

How to apply

After reviewing the above selection criteria please email jobs@catholiccare.org the following:

- a brief letter addressing the selection criteria, describing how your skills, work experience, qualifications/training and personal attributes match each of the selection criteria; and
- a brief resume.

(Applications that do not address the selection criteria or provide a resume only may not be considered).

The selection process

CatholicCare may use a range of tools and techniques to assess the suitability and relative merit of applicants including, but not limited to the following:

- interview
- assessment activities
- referee reports.

Applications close

4.00 pm on Friday 8 March 2019

Apply now! We are looking to fill this vacancy ASAP.

CatholicCare reserves the rights to interview suitable applicants prior to the closing date.

CatholicCare requires the preferred applicant to undertake a National Criminal History Record Check prior to employment and may also require a Working with Children Check.