



### **Counsellor – Gambling and Alcohol (ClubCare Worker)**

- Qualified and experienced counsellors required
- Engage with vulnerable individuals and families who visit Club Partner venues
- Full-time or part-time opportunity (with Thursday as the preferred day)

The ClubCare Program aims to identify and engage with patrons who may be exhibiting risk factors related to gambling, alcohol and other relevant issues in order to promote the well-being of the community. We are seeking an experienced counsellor to provide information, referrals, debriefing and counselling to patrons and their family members. You may also facilitate workshops and/or group programs to address common themes observed across the Club community.

The counsellors within this program use an assertive outreach model, where they provide initial access to information and support for participants and then refer them to specialist, appropriate Services for ongoing/continued support. The program is not designed to provide long term, intensive therapeutic or case management support to people experiencing acute mental health episodes. In these instances the program takes a crisis intervention approach and attempts to link the client in with specialist 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.

This can be either a full-time or part-time opportunity, with Thursday (11am – 7pm) as the preferred day. It also includes access to salary packaging.

This role is based in Campbelltown, Sydney.

#### **Successful applicants will ideally have:**

- Ability to undertake the duties of the role in accordance with CatholicCare's Mission, Vision and Values and its Code of Ethics and Conduct
- University Qualifications in Social Work, Psychology, Social Welfare or equivalent
- Understanding and/or experience related to gambling related harms, alcohol and other drugs and associated issues
- Experience and skills related to engagement, case work and counselling
- Experience facilitating group programs, workshops and events
- Ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with a range of stakeholders and referrers internally and externally

- Demonstrated experience in working with culturally and linguistically diverse communities and with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

**Further information**

Contact Sharron Matayalo, Executive Manager on 02 9509 1255 or 0407 416 052.

**How to apply**

After reviewing the above selection criteria please email [jobs@catholiccare.org](mailto: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, 24 May 2019.

*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.*