



## **Pregnancy Support Counsellor**

- Counselling and case management skills required
- Part time role (3 days a week)
- Located in Bankstown

### **About the Role**

The role of the Pregnancy Support Counsellor is to provide counselling and case management support to women and their families when they are experiencing difficulties, and to develop with them a plan to address issues which inhibit their ability to have a positive experience throughout their pregnancy. The role includes a range of duties such as intake, counselling, case management, and works with the mother for up to three months following the birth.

**This is a part time opportunity, and is located at our Bankstown site.**

### **About You**

The successful applicant 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 Social Work or Social/Behavioural Science or Counselling
- Demonstrated experience in providing case management and counselling
- Demonstrated understanding of the psycho-social issues facing pregnant women and their families.
- Demonstrated understanding of developmental theories and attachment theory in infancy and early childhood.
- A valid Working With Children's Check verification
- A current NSW Driver's Licence and access to and willingness to use a comprehensively insured vehicle for work purposes

### **What Can We Offer You?**

- CatholicCare provides generous leave entitlements such as paid parental leave and study leave
- An Employee Assistance Program – this is a free and confidential counselling service

- Access to salary packaging – this allows you to have a proportion of your income tax-free and may increase your take-home pay.

### **How to Apply**

After reviewing the 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).*

**Applications close 5pm on Thursday, 12 December 2019**

### **Need More Information?**

Contact Ruth Farrer, Program Manager on 02 9509 1103

### **About Us**

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.

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