

Would you like to enrich the lives of those in Indigenous communities living with dementia?

At Alzheimer's WA our shared purpose is to improve the lived experience of those on the dementia journey.

Through advocacy, leadership, innovation, education, partnerships and holistic person-centred care and support, we endeavour to support the pursuit of risk-reduction, treatment and cure for dementia.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring and compassionate Senior Consultant to join our organisation in bringing joy and meaning to the lives those living with dementia adding value to their quality of life. This is a full time fixed term position to 30 May 2022.

As a Senior Consultant you will be part of a team primarily responsible for building capacity in Indigenous communities in Western Australia for the *Building Better Dementia Response in Indigenous Communities* (BBDRIC) Project. This role will be responsible for developing partnerships with communities in northern remote regional WA. You will analyse local workforce knowledge, skills and confidence, develop an integrated approach to building partnerships and implement evidence based capacity building activities. You will also work to build Alzheimer's WA 's capacity to support local indigenous groups to support people living with dementia.

As Senior Consultant your role will include:

- Supporting and contributing to project development activities
- Implementing a person-centred model of care relevant to the person living with dementia and their community culture
- Contributing to a dynamic, cohesive, focussed team
- Leading sector analysis of need relevant to project objectives
- Working within allocated resources and project budget
- Ensuring timely and accurate reporting of outcomes and activities
- Maintaining accurate records and statistics of Program
- Providing expert dementia knowledge and leadership Reviewing evidence of models and practice to ensure best practice strategies are engaged
- Delivering coaching, mentorship, training and information to project partners
- Contributing to evaluation of key project deliverables
- Working with community providers, key stake holders and health professionals
- Developing and maintaining effective internal and external communication strategies
- Identifying and building relationships with key project partners
- Identifying resources needed to build capacity both internally and externally to be culturally appropriate.

Selection Criteria Essential

1. Tertiary qualification in social sciences or human services field and/or extensive experience in a similar role.
2. A self-driven and motivated individual with experience working in Indigenous communities.
3. Knowledge of dementia, care services, assessment models and practice / cultural change
4. Experience in implementing dementia related projects/initiatives
5. Experience in consultation methods and a partnership approaches
6. Be able to deliver on project schedules and tasks
7. Knowledge of and experience in health / aged / community care sector in WA
8. Demonstrated experience of leading projects
9. Exceptional interpersonal skills particularly maintaining effective relationships and partnerships and working collaboratively
10. Highly developed analytical skills and a flexible approach
11. Demonstrated experience in the use of MS Office Applications and data bases
12. High standard of oral and written communication skills
13. A demonstrated high standard of organisational skill, and an ability to work autonomously. (Already ask for motivated individual at number 2 above)
14. Demonstrated experience in working collaboratively with key stakeholders and colleagues to develop and support the delivery of quality services;
15. Positive work commitment, honesty and integrity
16. Ability to travel and be away for extended periods of up to 2 weeks
17. Current Police Clearance (not more than 6 months old) and driver's licence

Desirable

1. Knowledge and experience of dementia/dementia friendly principles
2. Experience of working with regional providers
3. Experience working with people living with dementia and their carers
4. Certificate IV in workplace training and assessment
5. Certificate IV in Dementia Practice or higher dementia qualification
6. Experience in project evaluation

As an organisation Alzheimer' WA is committed to working with and supporting aboriginal people living with dementia and their carer's. We want to support those organisations that work within communities both in Metropolitan and Regional WA.

Please submit your application with a cover letter addressing the selection criteria, via the Alzheimer's WA website. Only applications submitted via our website will be considered.
<https://www.alzheimerswa.org.au/work-with-us/application-for-employment>

Closing date: 6 December 2020

Please note: Short listing may commence immediately. We reserve the right to close the position without notice. Only suitable candidates will be considered and contacted if short listed.

We thank you for your interest in Alzheimer's WA, if you would like to know more about the valuable work we do please visit our website at www.alzheimerswa.org.au