

Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor - West Arnhem Land



- Join a growing not-for-profit organisation
- \$94,007 - \$101,656 + super & generous salary packaging benefits
- Full time until 30th June 2021 (extension subject to funding)

About Us

Children's Ground is working to create an environment where families realise their aspirations for the next generation of children to be free from trauma and suffering, enjoy equity and safety, be able to grow into adulthood happy and healthy, and have agency over their social, cultural, political and economic life. To learn more about Children's Ground and the work we do, visit our website: <https://www.childrensground.org.au>

About the Job

The Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor will support the delivery of social and emotional wellbeing across the region, supporting all First Nations children aged 0-8 and their families through:

- A range of trauma-informed therapeutic interventions including group work, individual counselling and family therapy.
- A social and emotional wellbeing environment in Children's Ground that promotes First Nations wellbeing practices and knowledge.
- A critical incident response strategy with the Children's Ground team and partner organisations in the region.
- Contribution to a Children's Ground's Wellbeing strategy for the social and emotional wellbeing of staff.

This position will provide outreach services to West Arnhem Land working and living in remote communities and outstations for extended periods of time. This includes Maningrida and surrounding outstations, Marlkawo and surrounding outstations and some work within Darwin Town Camps.

About You



The Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor will have relevant qualifications and experience working with First Nations communities and an understanding of the effects of colonisation, disempowerment and intergenerational trauma.

You will be able to demonstrate the achievement of successful holistic outcomes for children and their families through your working within a trauma informed practice framework.

To be successful in this position, you will need to be creative and flexible with the ability to engage and empower First Nations communities to identify their strengths and needs and to develop plans and delivery of services accordingly.

Ideally, you will be a First Nations person.

We invite you to walk with us on this unique journey...

Please [apply via Seek](#) and upload your current resume and two-page pitch.

Your pitch should tell us more about who you are, what you are passionate about, what interests you about the role and why you may be a good fit for Children's Ground and this position, along with your current resume.

Selection Criteria in the position description will guide how to frame your pitch and will provide a sense of the content of an interview.

Applications close at 9am NT time (10.30am AEST) on Wednesday, 6th January 2021 with interviews to be held during the week beginning 11th January 2021.

In line with our workforce development strategy, Children's Ground strongly encourages and supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants to apply.