



DUTY STATEMENT

GrogWatch Program Outreach Youth Worker

Reports to: Manager/ Director
Award: Centacare Collective Agreement
Status: Part/time – Level 5 CCA
Location: Sobering Up Shelter

DUTIES:

- 1) Provide an early intervention Alcohol & Other Drug service to support young people aged 12-24 years who are taken to the ACT Police Watchhouse or Emergency Medical services as a result of alcohol consumption.
- 2) Provide outreach services to the Watchhouse and ACT Medical Services, and assess risky drinking behaviour at time of referral.
- 3) Promote harm reduction and health promotion to young people who access the service.
- 4) Offer follow up support, education, information and referral to the young person over a period of 3 months via face to face outreach, phone and email contact.
- 5) Reassess drinking behaviours after 3 months to measure the effect of intervention and education on alcohol use.
- 6) Liaise with Police, Ambulance, Youth, Mental Health services and other stakeholders such as parents and carers where appropriate.
- 7) Undertake marketing and promotion for GrogWatch to generate referrals where required.
- 8) Abide by CatholicCare Staff Code of Conduct.
- 9) Adhere to CatholicCare and ACT Policing WatchHouse operating Policies and Procedures, including those related to Occupational Health and Safety to ensure the security of clients, staff members and property.

10) Maintain relevant program records and program data as required

11) Attend meetings and accept supervision and training as required



SELECTION CRITERIA

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1. Tertiary qualifications in a relevant discipline such as Psychology, Social Work, Alcohol & Other Drugs, Nursing, or other welfare related fields.
2. Demonstrated understanding of and experience in working with young people affected by Alcohol & Other Drugs.
3. Demonstrated ability to work independently with limited supervision
4. Knowledge of Alcohol & Other Drugs services within the ACT and surrounding region and ability to liaise, advocate and refer to outside agencies on behalf of clients.
5. Sound written and oral communication skills.
6. Demonstrated awareness of the relevant principles and practices such as EEO, OH&S, confidentiality and Duty of Care.
7. Willingness to undergo a police character check.
8. Possess a current ACT drivers licence