

AOD Prevention Officer

Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service (WCADS)

Work Type: Permanent - Part-Time (45 hours per fortnight).

Location: Northam (outreach across the Wheatbelt will be required).

Closing Date: 5pm - 9th March 2020.

Holyoake is a leading provider of counselling and support services for people affected by Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD). This is an excellent opportunity to join our team in Northam.

About the role:

This position takes a lead role in the development, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based prevention strategies to reduce and prevent AOD related harms at a local and regional level. It includes liaison with a wide range of government and non-government agencies, professionals and community groups on AOD prevention initiatives throughout the Wheatbelt region.

Key responsibilities for this role include but are not limited to:

- Develop, implement and review AOD prevention programs, policies and strategies in conjunction with human service organisations.
- Provide information, support and training to stakeholders such as community groups, police, and government representatives to ensure maximum community interest and engagement.

To be considered for this role you will require:

- Tertiary qualification in Health Promotion, Education, Social Science or equivalent.
- Experience working with stakeholders to promote health and community initiatives.
- Knowledge of the effects of AOD on individuals, families and the wider community.
- A flexible, friendly attitude and excellent communication skills.
- Current WA driving licence and a willingness to travel to outreach locations

What we offer:

Holyoake is committed to developing employees and provides a flexible and supportive working environment. We offer:

- Very competitive salary, including generous salary packaging options
- Flexible working arrangements to help you maintain a healthy work/life balance.
- Excellent opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of others as part of a passionate clinical team.

For more information regarding this position please contact **Peter Osborn, Regional Manager on 9621 1055.**

Application Process:

To apply for this position, please visit www.holyoake.org.au for a copy of the Job Description Form and Application for Vacancy Form. In your application, please include:

- Completed Application for Vacancy form
- Copy of your CV
- Cover letter in no more than 2 A4 pages. We recommend that you briefly explain why you are the best candidate for this position. You do not need to answer specific selection criteria.
- Please ensure your full name is on all attachments.

Please email your application to recruitment@holyoake.org.au