

Aboriginal Liaison & Advocacy Officer

Yaandina is seeking an Aboriginal Liaison & Advocacy Officer who is wanting to work for an organisation that makes a real difference to the community and people's lives.

About the Role

The Aboriginal Liaison & Advocacy Officer, facilitates and provides high quality support to the residents of Yaandina's Tuner River Rehabilitation Centre. Support includes but is not limited to overseeing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents' cultural wellbeing needs, advocates for the clients' rights when they are not able to do so themselves and engages in outreach to the wider community of Hedland and surrounds. The Aboriginal Liaison and Advocacy Officer acts as a point of contact by liaising between residents, staff and external stakeholders to maintain a healthy relationship between all parties.

Operational Requirements

- Guide applicants and assist in their readiness to enter the TRRC program, including engaging with specialist providers who can help support the applicant where necessary.
- Regularly visit communities and network with health professionals to raise awareness and understanding of Yaandina's integrated Alcohol & Other Drugs' services, and its application processes. This includes advocating for support services in specialised areas such as AOD education and post rehabilitation support.
- Make early contact with applicants to ensure application forms are correctly completed and all required documentation is promptly supplied.
- Establish and maintain strong professional relationships with clients, external stakeholders and other professional bodies to ensure positive outcomes for clients/residents.
- When discharge is approaching, work with Case Manager to help put support processes in place to ensure a successful transition back into the client's chosen community.

About You

You will have considerable experience working in a similar role and knowledge of process and activities relating to AOD Rehabilitation Services. Sound knowledge of the workings of the health care sector, including AOD Services and Therapeutic Community. Knowledge of Aboriginal culture and beliefs, as well as, experience working with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and communities.

About Yaandina

Yaandina Community Services has been providing quality care and support services across the Pilbara for over 40 years. We are committed to providing health and support services to vulnerable communities within the Pilbara and seeks to improve the quality of life of our consumers through care, support and education. While working at Yaandina you will be provided with range of benefits including:

- Competitive Salary
- Salary Packaging options
- Ongoing training and opportunities for development and career growth

If you are passionate about helping people, give us a chance to meet you. Please submit a copy of your current resume and cover letter through our careers webpage - <https://yaandina.org.au/about-us/careers/> or contact 91821172 option 1 for more information.