

Wellness and Lifestyle Officer

"Come and spend time with our residents in designing and facilitating amazing and creative life experiences!"

Yaandina Community Services is the largest local provider of community services in the Pilbara. Through integrity, respect, team work, continuous improvement and innovation the dedicated staff at Yaandina focus on the needs of each of our clients to deliver the best possible service and care.

About the Role

The Wellness and Lifestyle Officer is responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of leisure and social opportunities in conjunction with residents, families and other members of the healthcare team. This includes program plan development, and input into lifestyle expenditure. The role includes working collaboratively with the aged care team to ensure our residents are encouraged to actively participate in wellbeing and leisure activities of interest to them, ensuring their emotional, social, cultural and spiritual needs are supported.

Duties Include but not limited to:

- Plan and deliver innovative individual and group lifestyle programs that encourage independence, creativity and dignity
- Work collaboratively with residents, families and the aged care team to develop programs that reflect each person's interests and cultural needs
- Support residents to reduce isolation and loneliness while promoting a genuine sense of belonging within our community
- Build and maintain relationships and possess a positive demeanour and warm smile to brighten the day of our residents.
- You must be able to relate and communicate well to older people, particularly those living with a disability or dementia

About You:

- Proven experience working within a residential aged care or community care setting, ideally with older people.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to build warm, meaningful relationships with residents or diverse backgrounds and complex needs.
- Knowledge of person-centered care and evidence-based health promotion practices for older people
- Experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities, with cultural awareness and respect.

Role Requirements:

- Certificate III or IV in Leisure & Health or a related Community Services qualification
- National Police Clearance
- NDIS Screenings
- Driver's License
- Senior First Aid

Salary and benefits:

- Hourly rate is based off the Aged Care Award 2010 pending qualifications and experience
- Remote allowance
- Superannuation
- Salary packaging options available
- Conferences and training courses available

Hours of work:

This position is a permanent Full-Time position. Working weekdays Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

If this position appeals to you, please select the “apply now” button at the bottom of Yaandina’s Careers webpage.

We are an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer and are committed to building a workplace culture that values diversity and inclusion. We welcome, actively support and promote the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, people with disabilities, LGBTI, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds and other diversity group.