

DRUMMOND ST SERVICES GEELONG

Position Description: PEER MENTOR PROJECT POSITION

Position Title:	Peer Project Mentor Geelong region	Position Grade:	SCHCADS Level 2.1 (\$28.41 hr)
Department/Division:	Family Mental Health and Queerspace teams Geelong	Position No.	
Reporting to:	Drummond St and to GASP		
Position summary/purpose:	<p>Drummond St services and GASP have a new project to develop a video or other resource by young people from the LGBTQI communities of Geelong, Surf Coast or Bellarine, that shows how young people positively manage mental health, well-being and resilience.</p> <p>The Peer mentor position (12 hours a week, 6 months) role will support a group of young people to plan, develop and deliver a video or other resource that can be used by individuals, families and communities. This project is due to be completed in September 2021.</p> <p>Our programs are open to <i>all</i> young people but assertively engage young people experiencing 'marginalisation' and/or discrimination. This includes affirmatively engaging First Nations young people, young people of colour, and/or those identifying as LGBTQI+.</p>		

Key Responsibilities

Community Development & Youth Participation

- To ensure young people's voices are heard, valued and inform the project outcomes
- With the support of drummond st and GASP, recruit and support a group of diverse young people

Program Design and Delivery

- Work alongside them to build new skills and peer support within the group
- Assist the group co-design and deliver the resource (a video, an animation, written materials, as decided and designed by the group)
- Organise tasks and support the young people through all stages of planning and completing the project
- Supervised by Drummond St and GASP, you will help submit information for reports for our funders and the ds executive

Networking and Partnerships

- Build relationships with the intention of connecting participants with support when needed

Case Work

- Proactively role-model positive relationships within the group and with other services through participating in engagement activities with young people
- Assist 'vulnerable' and 'at risk' young people to understand and have confidence to use pathways into support services.
- Comply with Child Safe Standards and your obligations under the Reportable Conduct Scheme.

Research and Evaluation

- Contribute to the evaluation activities including assisting young people to participate in such activities.
- Assist with data collection, recording and analysis and report writing with support and guidance from the drummond st supervisor

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Key Competencies/Skills		Experience Profile (incl Qualifications)
Competency		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Engagement and relationship building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of local young people, their issues and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A young person (aged 18 to 25) with a connection to City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast, Bellarine or Golden Plains (live,

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program design & delivery • Self-awareness, professionalism • Commitment to quality and best practice • Commitment to co-design principles and practices 	<p>aspirations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong communication skills • Community & inter-agency relationships skills • Program delivery skills • Cultural awareness competencies • Information technology skills 	<p>work, study, play)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A young person who identifies as LGBTQI+ and with strong connections to this community • Demonstrated ability to engage with other young people • Involved and actively participating in their local community • Experience working with young people • All completed Police Checks and Working with Children Checks
<p>Position Dimensions</p>		<p>Decision Making Authority</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours per week <p>Based in Geelong undertaking assertive outreach to Surf Coast and Golden Plains government areas.</p>		<p>No supervision of others. Working under the direction of others and apply skills to meet established targets or outputs.</p>