



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Aboriginal Alcohol & Drug Service Inc. (AADS) located in East Perth, provides a holistic and culturally appropriate alcohol and substance misuse services for Aboriginal people living in the Perth metropolitan area.

AADS are currently seeking expressions of interest to fill two exciting new positions within our Youth Team. These positions are in further detail below:

### **Youth Support Worker X 2 full-time positions (1 male and 1 female)**

**(6 month contract with option of extension)**

Salary ACO Award Level 6.1 (\$50,082.11)

#### **What's the Job?**

The Youth Support Worker's main responsibility will be working in partnership with a wide range of service providers both government and non government agencies who predominantly work with high risk youth of particular interest those of Aboriginal heritage.

The position will promote the services of AADS to high risk youth within Perth metropolitan area as well as to the key service providers in Perth metropolitan area.

#### **Selection Criteria**

- Extensive experience working with Aboriginal people along with a comprehensive knowledge of Aboriginal cultural protocols and terms of reference.
- Knowledge and demonstrated understanding of alcohol and substance use issues and how they impact on Aboriginal youth.
- Comprehensive experience and ability in developing, planning, promoting youth programs to the Aboriginal community.
- Experience in providing counselling and support services to young people.
- Experience in collecting data, analysing information and preparing reports.
- Current 'C' or 'HR' class drivers licence.

For these positions you will be required to work Friday, Saturday nights 6pm – 10pm and Tuesday – Thursday at normal business hours. Additional benefits are available through salary packaging for all employees of AADS. Professional development will also be offered. The successful applicant will also be required to provide a current Federal Police Clearance and Working with Children Check.



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"Mooditj Bidi Kolbaang" - Good, Path, Going Forward



## **Want more information?**

If you are interested in the position and want further information on the role, contact Mrs Pat Taoi on 9221 1411 or email [ptaoi@aads.org.au](mailto:ptaoi@aads.org.au)

## **Ready to apply?**

Please submit a covering letter stating your skills, knowledge, abilities and experience relevant to the Selection Criteria above, along with a current comprehensive resume including the contact details of two referees. (No more than four pages).

Post: PO Box 8105, Perth Business Centre, PERTH, WA, 6849

In person: 211 Royal Street, East Perth

By email: Ms Margaret Williams - [mwilliams@aads.org.au](mailto:mwilliams@aads.org.au)

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.**

The closing date for applications is: **5.00pm, Friday 10 December 2010**

