



## Experienced Clinical Services Manager

(1.0 EFT) full time & permanent

WestCASA provides sexual assault crisis care, specialist trauma counselling, advocacy, education and training services to the western metropolitan region of Melbourne and is located at Footscray with outreach to the Cities of Melton, Wyndham and the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre (women's prison) in Deer Park. WestCASA also provides services to the Cities of Brimbank, Hobson's Bay and Maribyrnong. WestCASA provides services to women, men and children (aged 12 years and over) who have experienced sexual assault as adults or children. WestCASA also supports non-offending family and friends.

The successful applicant will provide clinical supervision and support the professional development of all Counsellor/Advocates in their role of delivering counselling and advocacy to people who have experienced sexual assault and their non-offending family & friends.

They will also provide supervision and support for all administrative and project staff in their various roles within the organisation.

The position provides clinical leadership to the team of Counsellor/Advocates in relation to the application of current research and best practice in the delivery of trauma focused counselling and advocacy and the provision of services within a feminist rights/advocacy framework.

The successful applicant will work with the Chief Executive Officer to ensure the wellbeing of the team and accountable delivery of services. The Clinical Services Manager also provides a clinical advisory role to the Chief Executive Officer.

The position oversees and supports the development and delivery of a range of programs and group work that support and enhance the core work undertaken by WestCASA.

WestCASA is a not-for-profit organisation with a community-based Board of Governance and a member of the state-wide peak organisation of sexual assault services, CASA Forum. Services are funded by the Victorian Government.

The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to and understanding of the personal and political issues surrounding sexual assault. You will have a depth of experience in working with issues of complex trauma in a therapeutic environment. You will be an excellent communicator, able to work independently and contribute to a strong team.

WestCASA provides a varied, engaging and supportive professional work environment and will consider flexible work arrangements. Our staff form a vibrant and committed team. They are valued for their contribution and commitment and are supported in their professional development aspirations.

**The position is only available to female applicants with VCAT Exemption No. H229/2014.**

The salary is paid in accordance with the Health Services Union of Australia (Victoria – Public Sector) Health Professional Services Award. Generous salary packaging and meal benefit allowance is available.

For further information regarding the position:

Please contact Jane Vanderstoel (Chief Executive Officer) on (03) 9687 8637 or [jane@westcasa.org.au](mailto:jane@westcasa.org.au)

Position descriptions are available from [info@westcasa.org.au](mailto:info@westcasa.org.au) or [www.casa.org.au](http://www.casa.org.au) .

Information about our service is available on [www.westcasa.org.au](http://www.westcasa.org.au)

Applications close at 9.00am Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015.