

Guide Dogs.

Position Description

Position Title: Psychologist

Department: Client Services

Reports to Position: Senior Clinical Psychologist

Direct Reports: Nil

Guide Dogs Queensland Values

All employees are required to conduct all activities in a manner consistent with our CARES values:

C – Committed

A – Accountable

R - Respectful

E – Ethical

S – Successful

NDIS Risk Assessed Role

Managers to complete risk assessment – please select:

Key Personnel Role ☐ Yes ☒ No

Delivery of support/services to clients ☒ Yes ☐ No

More than incidental contact with clients ☒ Yes ☐ No

Portable Long Service Leave

Managers to complete – please select:

This role is entitled to Portable Long Service Leave.

Position Overview

To work collaboratively within an integrated therapy model with the Client Services team in providing a range of psychological supports for people who are blind or vision impaired to enable them to adjust to vision loss and to create a fulfilling life.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities

- Provision of individualised, timely and targeted psychological support to clients experiencing distress surrounding the gradual, sudden or pending loss of vision.
- Work in collaboration with the broader multi-disciplinary team in supporting clients who are blind or vision impaired to meet their individual goals for independence in daily living.
- Work collaboratively in the facilitation and delivery of client group based programs.
- Facilitate the delivery of client support groups, when required.
- Delivery of information about psychological supports for people who are blind or vision impaired for public events, when required.
- Be proactive in the development of evidence based psychological interventions for people who are blind or vision impaired.

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Other Duties and Responsibilities

- Other related duties as required.
- Participate in professional development opportunities.
- Complies with GDQ Quality Management System and its certifications.
- Act as a Warden or First Aid Officer where required.
- Foster pleasant, respectful and productive working relationships with staff.
- All employees are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct.

Supervisory Responsibilities

- Nil

Knowledge and Skills

Essential

- As part of our recruitment and selection process, applicants will be required to undergo pre-employment criminal history checks as required by varied legislation. This may include worker screening required by the NDIS which aims to guarantee that key personnel and other workers do not pose an unacceptable risk to the safety and wellbeing of NDIS participants.
- Current unrestricted and unconditional general registration as a Psychologist, with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
- Relevant tertiary qualifications

Desirable

- Minimum 3 years' experience working as a registered psychologist in a community setting.
- Experience in the delivery of group programs.
- Experience working with people blind or vision impaired.
- Experience in peer support models of intervention.
- Ability to provide clinical supervision to provisional psychologist on placement will be beneficial but not a requirement.

Working Conditions and Environment

This position is based at Bald Hills Brisbane providing psychologist support to people who are blind or vision impaired registered as clients with GDQ.

Intrastate travel will be required on a regular basis.