

### RELATIONSHIP EDUCATOR

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Position Description:** This position provides clinical services in Family and Relationships

Services primarily through working with clients in groups

**Reports to:** Regional Manager

**Staff under direct supervision:** None

Position Type Various

**Position Liaises with:** RE Team Leader, other relationship educators, administrative staff.

**Location:** Within Region

### **Core Responsibilities**

- Provide quality client service in Relationship Education Groupwork programs, including working with individuals (men, women and children), couples and in some instances whole families
- Work as part of a team to develop the Relationship Education Program and courses
- Actively promote Relationship Education services within RANSW's integrated service provision model
- Ensure compliance with Workplace Health and Safety in line with the Organisation's Workplace Health and Safety Policy and procedures

## **Key Tasks**

- 1. Lead groups, creating a therapeutic learning environment for clients to explore individual, couple and family relationship issues.
- 2. Ensure compliance with all program requirements.
- 3. Contribute to the design, implementation and evaluation of programs.
- 4. Contribute to the development and maintenance of program resources.
- 5. Undertake administrative requirements and computerised data entry to ensure accurate record keeping.
- 6. Work with co-leaders and contribute to learning and development across the Relationship Education team.
- 7. Work cooperatively within a team environment- attend team/program meetings and workshops as required.

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- 8. Regularly attend Clinical Supervision.
- 9. Perform other duties as delegated by the Team Leader or Manager.

### **Key Competencies**

- Clinical expertise in working in a therapeutic learning environment with individuals, couples, families and groups.
- Demonstrated understanding of the complexities of family relationships and the impact of issues affecting couples, families and children including family safety.
- Capacity to use self reflection, clinical supervision and professional development to improve practice and co-leaderships.
- Ability to relate to a wide range of people from diverse backgrounds.
- Excellent interpersonal skills including verbal and written abilities.
- Effective IT skills, including use of data bases and a range of Microsoft office programs.

# **Qualifications/ Experience**

#### **Essential**

- Relevant qualifications in counselling, psychology, social work, health promotion, adult education, community welfare or similar field (minimum Diploma level) including group work training.
- Relevant experience in working in an educational context with adults and children.
- Evidence of competencies for position (above).

### **Desirable**

Training and experience in working in any of the following areas:

- Relevant experience in working with domestic violence;
- Parenting groups;
- Children in groups;
- Post separation programs;
- Men's Behaviour Change programs; and/or
- Women and children who have been affected by family violence.