



POSITION DESCRIPTION

PSYCHOLOGIST- CARPENTARIA KIDS ALLIED HEALTH

Level and Salary Range	NTG Professional stream P2
Job Type	Permanent, full time
Reports to	Team Leader Carpentaria Kids
Liaises internally with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Team Allied Health Professionals • Manager Allied Health Services • Client Services Manager • Clinical and Quality Leader • Coordinator of Supports SIL Coordinator • Senior Finance Officer and Finance Officer • NDIS Implementation Manager • Administration staff
Liaises externally with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardians and external providers, including Coordinators of Supports and Client Services Managers • Paediatricians and GPs • Health Services • External partners • National Disability Insurance Agency • NT Department of Health and NT Department of Education
Purpose of the Position	To provide Psychology and key worker services to children aged birth to 18 years with developmental, behavioural and mental health difficulties. Therapy services are provided within a transdisciplinary early intervention framework and delivered using a developmentally orientated, family centred model of practice.
Tasks and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work collaboratively with families to assess, plan, implement and review targeted and meaningful therapy within a transdisciplinary key worker model. • Engage families within the Carpentaria Kids relationship based service model to scaffold and enhance therapeutic outcomes and parental play skills that support development. • Liaise closely with team members including occupational therapists, physiotherapists, and speech pathologists to meet the therapeutic goals of the child and family. This may include joint therapy sessions or consultations. • Liaise closely with key stakeholders such as childcares, schools and relevant medical professionals to ensure timely and coordinated provision of services for the child and family within their community. • Utilise appropriate standardised assessment tools for the purposes of service intake, goal evaluation, and monitoring of growth/development over time. • Maintain accurate and up to date documentation including clinical notes and reports in accordance with professional standards and relevant legislation including the Disability Act. • Attendance and contribution to team and organisational meetings. This may include the provision of in-services and participating in quality and service development activities. • Commitment to continuous professional development including participation in regular clinical supervision, being a part of local clinical networks, keeping up to date with relevant research and attending professional development events/activities. • Adherence to Allied Health Practitioners Registration Authority

	<p>(AHPRA), Carpentaria and Carpentaria Kids Early Childhood Developmental Services policies and procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide services under different funding arrangements and manage billing accordingly.
Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary level qualification in psychology. • Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA). • Registered Psychologist working in a Child and Adolescent Psychology setting with the ability to demonstrate clinical competency within the primary responsibilities described above. • Experience working with children and families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. • Strong interpersonal and written communication skills. • Strong computer literacy in Microsoft and Apple applications. • Current Northern Territory driver's licence (or ability to obtain). • Current first aid certificate (or ability to obtain). • Current Northern Territory working with children clearance - OCHRE Card (or ability to obtain). • National police clearance (or ability to obtain).
Preferred Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working with clients with a disability
Behaviours Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approachability • Collaboration • Empathy • Use enthusiastic and creative encouragement. • Build trust within the team.

Authorised by COO:

Date:

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