



**Applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged**

## **Aboriginal Case Workers**

The central object of the Movement is to assist Aboriginal persons (especially those Aboriginal persons who are detained in custody or imprisoned) to relieve their poverty, the consequences of their dispossession and social misfortune and to assist further in removing destitution and helplessness amongst Aboriginal people through the use of the legal system of the State of South Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia. (Please refer to ALRM Intranet for more core ALRM Objectives).

### **4 Positions:**

The Aboriginal Case Worker position is responsible for delivering pre, during and post release prisoner care services. Services must be provided to Indigenous prisoners (male and female) and Indigenous juvenile detainees (clients) to assist them to successfully reintegrate back into the community following detention in South Australian prisons and detentions Centre's.

The Aboriginal Case Worker will work closely in conjunction with the Aboriginal Field Officers and Aboriginal Visitors services officers. The Aboriginal Case Worker must be able to identify and assess potential clients for suitability for the Prisoner Care Program (PCP) with assistance of Aboriginal Liaison Officers in prisons and in consultation with the Department of Correctional Services.

### **Working Conditions:**

Some out of hours' work may be required.

Some interstate and intrastate travel may be required which may necessitate overnight absences. A flexible approach to working hours is required; The organisation is a smoke free working environment

### **Office Location:**

Adelaide Office. 323 – 325 King William St. Adelaide

### **Other Conditions:**

The incumbent is required to satisfactorily complete a National Criminal History Check;

Working hours are from 9.00am to 5:00pm

A current South Australian or other States Driver's License is an advantage.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Ensure consistent service provision and the implementation of support plans and programs as prescribed in the funding agreements.
- Contribute to the quality of life for our client group by:
  1. ensuring that services are planned and carried out in a way that is culturally relevant and appropriate to the needs of the client
  2. supporting a range of program activities
  3. encouraging community involvement and support in the development and delivery of programs
- Liaising with government agency representatives and other Aboriginal organisations so as to provide information, support, funds and infrastructure to assist in ALRM's success
- Contributing to the implementation of and adherence to ALRM's Policies and Procedures
- Ensuring the application of Equal Opportunity & HSW requirements of ALRM Policy and Procedures.
- Maintaining a close association with families/advocates/friends of client.

- Supporting clients to maintain their cultural identity.
- Advise other workers and managers of key client and staff issues.
- Reporting and maintaining comprehensive and accurate information for client case files and organisational records.
- Ensuring the spiritual, physical, social and emotional wellbeing, and the safety of clients.
- Contribute to the strengthening of ALRM Inc. profile and establish and maintain effective links between ALRM Inc., the community, the government and other organisations.

For further information, call Ruth Miller on 81133777.

Please submit a current CV and application cover letter addressing the selection criteria addressed to [Ruthm@alm.org.au](mailto:Ruthm@alm.org.au) by 5pm Friday 6 September 2019.