

**Caseworker (Aboriginal Identified)**

Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child and Family Network

Lismore & Far North Coast

Community Services & Development

Child Welfare, Youth & Family Services

\$65,000 - \$74,999

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**Service delivery area Tweed Heads to Grafton**

**About us visit [www.ngunyajarjum.com](http://www.ngunyajarjum.com)**

We value building meaningful relationships and work to build trust with families, communities and our partners.

Our Vision - A connected, culturally rich and thriving community where Ngunya Jarjum support our local families to nurture their children, raise them on country, and preserve our culture and strength into the future.

Reporting to Manager Casework, your focus will be providing support and supervision to children in Ngunya Jarjum's (PSP) Out of home Care (OoHC) program.

The key objectives of the role include to:

- ensure case practice is delivered to a high professional standard and in a manner that promotes the safety, welfare and wellbeing, family and community connections of children placed in Ngunya Jarjum's care;
- ensure services are delivered in line with established Ngunya Jarjum policies and procedures, Office of Children's Guardian (OCG) standards and in compliance with relevant legislation;
- work in a manner that ensures sound community networks and fosters and maintains positive interagency relationships.

To succeed in this role you will need a minimum of 3 Years' Experience in child protection, early childhood development, Youth and/or Family Work or related sectors. Also, Cert IV or Diploma in Community Services or related field or be willing to obtain this within 12 months of commencement.

**Please submit your Resume and application letter outlining the following selection criteria**

- You identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- Experience working in a permanency support program environment with strong casework skills/ case management experience.
- Demonstrated ability to engage & work effectively with Aboriginal families, children and young people.

- Sound knowledge and understanding of child and adolescent behaviour and development.
- Ability to manage and prioritise tasks in a high-volume work environment to meet a number of competing deadlines.
- High Level of computer literacy; sound working knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 applications.
- Cert IV or Diploma in Community Services or related field or be willing to obtain this within 12 months of commencement.
- First Aid Certificate, or Willingness to obtain within 3 months of commencement.
- Current NSW driver's licence (open licence only, not provisional)

Appointment to this position will be subject to a National Criminal History Record Check and Working with Children Check clearance. Two reference checks will be required including one recent supervisor.

Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Corporation has a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy in place which applies to Employees. If you would like further information regarding this policy, please email [human.resources@ngunyarjarjum.com](mailto:human.resources@ngunyarjarjum.com)

- Full non-profit status with salary sacrifice available to reduce tax and increase your take home pay
- An opportunity to make a difference to Aboriginal Jarjum's and families across our community
- Located on beautiful Bundjalung Country

If you would like to know more about the position please contact Michelle Hicks or Tanachae Thaidy on [\(02\) 6626 3700](tel:0266263700). All applications will be received via SEEK or email [recruitment@ngunyarjarjum.com](mailto:recruitment@ngunyarjarjum.com).

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**Closing date for applications is Thursday 23rd June 2022**

**This position is identified for Aboriginal people and exemption is claimed under 14d of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.**