



FAMILY WORKER

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Casual, up to 15 hours/week

Purpose of the job:

ARROS works with marginalised young people who have an intellectual/learning disability, their families and significant others, and community members to address those issues limiting the young person's quality of life, in particularly isolation and vulnerability to exploitation and abuse.

This role is designed to provide added support for young woman and her partner with the arrival of their newborn.

Tasks Involved:

- Provide outreach and phone call support to the young woman.
- Provide added support and assistance through a mentoring role around postnatal care, attachment, practical parenting tips and relationship support.
- Work as a member of the ARROS team, with open communication with the Transitions Outreach Worker.
- Working in a manner consistent with ARROS policy and procedure.
- Providing, as required, information to the Transitions Outreach Worker for data collection, service documentation, evaluation and service development

Responsibilities:

- Accountability is to the ARROS Team Leader or designated person.

Requirements and Remuneration:

- Up to 15 hrs/week. Some flexibility is needed to determine times that suit the family.
- Phone will be provided
- Mileage will be reimbursed
- Drivers licence and access to motor vehicle
- Appointment to the position is subject to outcome of Criminal History Checks (Blue Card Working with Children Check and Yellow Card Disability Check)
- This position is casual with the opportunity to move to permanent part time, and will be paid as Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award Level 3.1. (\$31.75 per hour).

Selection Criteria

- Previous early childhood experience
- Ability to connect with vulnerable population that is potentially difficult to engage with
- Ability to engage with parents and support parents' engagement and attachment with child
- Ability to provide practical parenting tips
- Ability to engage in supervision and reflect with Transitions Outreach Worker on the work
- Blue Card and Yellow Card eligibility
- Open licence and access to a motor vehicle
- Some flexibility to work up times that suit the family