

**Play Safe Summer Consumer Position: Peer Education and Youth Advisory**

**Job description**

**1. Title**

Play Safe Summer Consumer Position: Peer Education and Youth Advisory, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD)

**2. Main Functions**

* To provide sexual health and alcohol and other drug peer education to other young people through outreach activities
* To provide a youth advisory function to the local health district

**3. Responsible to**

HARP Health Promotion team delegate coordinating the program

**4. Based**

headspace Bondi Junction

Outreach activities to occur within the northern suburbs of SESLHD. These include Mascot/Botany/Maroubra/La Perouse – Woolloomooloo, City of Sydney.

**5. Key Duties**

Once trained:

1. To attend the fortnightly meetings
2. To undertake peer education in community, health and other youth settings within the northern suburbs of SESLHD
3. To talk with other young people and provide health information related to sexual health and alcohol and other drugs
4. To provide health information and sexual health resources including condoms to other young people while on outreach.
5. To act as a youth consumer by participating in consultation and planning activities related to youth health issues
6. To work as a team member with people from different backgrounds
7. To inform young people of services and referral processes
8. To offer mental health first aid to peers

**6. Skills and Competencies Required**

* Aged between 16 and 24 years old
* Live, work, study or be connected to the local area
* Be willing to approach and talk to other young people in public
* Have an interest in providing safe sex and other health information, referrals and resources such as booklets and condoms
* An ability to work in teams and to take direction from the Coordinator
* An ability to work with young people of diverse backgrounds and sexual orientations
* Be able to attend compulsory training sessions
* Able to work rostered shifts including some evenings and weekends.

**7. Type and period of employment**

Employment is as a Consumer Representative commencing in November 2017 for a minimum 6 month period.

Variable hours each fortnight (usually around 2-8 hours per fortnight)

Hours to be flexible and negotiated

Weekend and occasional evening work

**8. Wage**

You will be paid according to the Consumer and Carer representatives’ payment schedule.

Rates:

Meetings and outreach activities:

1 hour - $30

2 hour - $55

Half day (3.5 hours) - $110