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Seeking an experienced Clinical Counsellor and Leader for the role of Director of Counselling (Part-time 28 hours per week)

The Director of Counselling, Karinya Counselling Centre Inc. provides leadership and management of a counselling service and associated business activities that operates from a dedicated counselling centre at Syndal Baptist Church (SBC).

If you are interested in responsibly integrating Christian faith and spirituality in the leadership of a counselling practice, we would love to hear from you!

Who we are:

Karinya Counselling Centre is a not-for-profit organisation which seeks to provide counselling, psychology, and other allied services to the community. It is auspiced by Syndal Baptist Church and is overseen by a Committee of Management.

Karinya's vision is to be a house of peace in times of need. Our mission is to promote healing and reconciliation through counselling, spiritual nurture, life skills education and support. This is offered to all clients regardless of race, colour, gender, religion or social status.

The Director of Counselling is an employee of Karinya Counselling Centre Inc and is a member of the SBC pastoral team. The Director of Counselling is responsible to the Committee of Management and on a day-to-day basis will report to the SBC Senior Pastor.

The Director of Counselling is responsible for:

- Leading the staff team and facilitating the development of the Counselling team.
- Oversight, management, and effective operation of the Centre
- Providing vision and promoting the Christian principles and values of Karinya,
- Ensuring that Karinya fulfils the counselling in a manner congruent with the Christian principles and values underpinning Karinya's mission and the Counselling Profession and as an integrated part of the ministries of Syndal Baptist Church (SBC)
- The provision of counselling to clients.

Qualifications and experience:

- Minimum Bachelor degree qualified, Masters degree preferred
- Registered with the Australian Counselling Association (ACA), the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) or Christian Counsellors Association of Australia (CCAA)
- Well-experienced and highly regarded clinical counselling skills
- Accredited Supervisor

- Experience leading and managing a team of counselling, administrative and volunteer staff
- Experience in managing an independent organisation and working with a Committee of Management

What we offer:

- Personal contribution to Christian ministry
- A warm, friendly, and supportive work environment
- Salary packaging
- Administration support

Contact Janelle Brooks, Practice Manager, Karinya Counselling Centre Ph: (03) 9802 2886 or email: admin@karinya.org.au for a copy of the Position Description.

Please forward your application to Rev. Chris Danes, Syndal Baptist Church, 588 High Street Rd, Glen Waverley, 3150 or email to cdanes@sb.org.au by Monday 25 September 2023.