



mental illness
fellowship victoria

Program Worker West
Community Based Day Program
Full Time
Based in Werribee

- Opportunity to make a difference
- Growing & innovative organisation
- Salary Packaging benefits available
- Casual opportunities also available

The Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria works with people with mental illness, their families and friends to improve their well being. We work to achieve mental health reform through education, support and advocacy and provide a range of innovative rehabilitation programs. We currently employ approximately 250 staff who work across multiple sites within Victoria, ACT and Queensland.

Mental Illness Fellowship actively supports the professional development of its staff with a formal supervision structure and ongoing training and development opportunities.

Are you a person with strong skills in providing psychosocial rehabilitation which will play an integral role in building strong relationships with carers, support networks and the wider community? We are looking for the right person to work with participants to identify their individual goals and develop practical strategies to support the achievement of these goals.

To be successful for this role you will require:

- experience and skills in working within programs for people suffering from a serious mental illness or their carers
- experience in the operation of day programs
- an understanding of the biopsychosocial model of mental health and how social inclusion principles are applied to service delivery
- well developed written and verbal communication skills are essential for this role, as well as an understanding of the cultural needs of people with a Vietnamese background
- Tertiary Qualifications in a health related discipline
- Current valid drivers license

For a confidential discussion about the role, we encourage you to contact Darren Freak, Manager, West region, phone 0427 815 601. For a copy of the position description and to find out more about our organisation please visit our "Careers" section at www.mifellowship.org.

To apply for the **Full Time** position (reference #5202) or a **Casual** position (reference CAS5202) please send a copy of your resume and a covering letter, to one of the following: Human Resources, Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria, PO Box 359, Clifton Hill VIC 3068 / Fax: (03) 8486 4298 / e-mail: employmentapplications@mifellowship.org

Closing date for applications: 21st November 2010

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