

Support Worker (Based at Northam)

Fresh Start Recovery Programme

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Join a team dedicated to helping families with addiction. We are a not-for-profit organisation operating with a Christian ethos, offering generous salary packaging in a friendly and supportive working environment.

About the Role

The primary role of this position is to work as an effective member of a committed team of support workers, managing a residential rehabilitation facility at Northam. The wide ranging duties of this position require the person to be passionate about helping people with addiction, flexible, well-organised and willing to strive for excellence.

Duties

- Providing residents and their families with emotional support and practical advice.
- Liaising with other agencies and advocating on behalf of residents.
- Working collaboratively with colleagues across the organisation and other agencies to achieve the best outcomes for residents.
- Administering and dispensing resident's medications.
- Assisting in maintaining high standards of workplace health and safety at the facility.

Skills and Experience

- Possess a sound knowledge of alcohol and other drug issues and trends.
- Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal.
- Good organisational skills.
- A team player.
- Confident in making decisions using own initiative.
- A current Western Australia Driver's Licence.

If you are interested in this position, please send your cover letter and resume through to David Gunter at [**david.gunter@freshstart.org.au**](mailto:david.gunter@freshstart.org.au)

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Closing date **Friday, 29 January 2021**.