

Position Title	Mental Health Clinician
Program	Brisbane MIND
Employment type and hours	Full time 38 hours per week
Working from	5 Greensquare Close, Fortitude Valley 4006; (some travel required to other locations)
Reporting Relationships	Reports to CEO, Open Doors Youth Service
Qualifying Period	6 month probation period
Primary purpose of the position	The Brisbane Mind Mental Health (Youth) practitioner will provide short-term mental health services for young LGBTI+ people who are experiencing mental health issues and who have barriers to access services.
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct initial intake and assessment. • Develop a care plan for each young person accessing the service. • Provide short term counselling services including ongoing assessment, care planning, referral, intervention and mental health strategies in an LGBTI+ affirming practice • Provide focused psychological strategies, including cognitive behavioural therapy, interpersonal therapy, narrative therapy or brief intervention. • Exit planning and development of referral pathways if further counselling is required. • Provide regular feedback to the referring GP or relevant key worker regarding client progress. • Management of confidential client files, including writing case notes, client plans and referral pathways. • Management of client intake, including assessing eligibility of clients waiting to access counselling service. • Data collection as required by ODYS and funding bodies • Building effective relationships with key stakeholders whilst representing ODYS in line with our values at all times

SELECTION CRITERIA - Applicants shall be assessed against these selection criteria. Applicants need to provide written responses to the selection criteria below of up to two pages in total.

Selection Criteria:	<p>SC1 Demonstrated experience in the provision of mental health services to young people</p> <p>SC2 Demonstrated experience in working with young LGBTI+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy communities to access appropriate mental health services</p> <p>SC3 Demonstrated experience delivering mental health services and client care coordination using a holistic, trauma informed, patient centred approach</p> <p>SC4 Demonstrated ability to engage in mentoring and supervision of other Allied Health / less experienced staff and providing education/training in psychology related areas within this primary health care context</p>
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	<p>SC5 Demonstrated ability to work with minimal supervision and/or in as a sole professional in this environment</p> <p>SC6 Demonstrated skill in working in a primary care setting, in particular the ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team with a sound understanding of your role as Psychologist delivering services for young people and their families in this context</p>
Qualifications, Checks and References:	<p>Applicants must hold a minimum qualification as either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully registered psychologist (AHPRA registration) • Occupational Therapist (OT Australia registration) • Accredited Mental Health Social Worker (AASW registration) <p>In addition to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current C class driver's licence • A current Queensland Blue Card or willingness to acquire a Blue Card • Three relevant references for similar positions held elsewhere
Our Values	<p>Participation: we acknowledge that young people have a voice, the right to connection, communities and deserve to be treated with respect</p> <p>Respect: we believe all young people should feel respected and have access to a safe and supportive environment free from stigma and discrimination where they can be themselves.</p> <p>Identity: we affirm and respect young people's rights to explore and express themselves through diverse genders, bodies, sex, sexualities and cultures.</p> <p>Diversity: we value and celebrate all forms of diversity and advocate for inclusivity and visibility of all identities, empowering young people to be the best versions of themselves.</p> <p>Empowerment: we support our young people to experience a sense of self-determination, advocacy and belonging through education and leadership.</p>

Employee Name:		Signature:		Date:	
Managers Name:		Signature:		Date:	