



POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE	Family Violence Youth Practitioner
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME	Part-time - 4 days a week for 18 months (The full-time week at Youthlaw is 38 hours)
CLASSIFICATION	SCHCADS Award (Social Worker)) Level 6.1
REMUNERATION	The salary for this position expressed as a full-time salary: \$92,962 (at Level 6.1) In addition: Benefits of tax-free salary packaging Annual superannuation (9.5%) 4 weeks (pro rata) annual leave with loading (17.5%) Additional paid leave between Christmas and New Year's Day.
REPORTS TO	Family Violence Program Coordinator
CONTACT TO DISCUSS POSITION	Tiffany Overall tiffany@youthlaw.asn.au
CONTACT DETAILS	

POSITION CONTEXT

This position sits in our Family Violence program at Youthlaw. The program comprises a small multidisciplinary team of two lawyers and social work trained family violence practitioners.

The program focuses on children and young people under 18 years using & experiencing family violence in the home.

The integrated team supports young people to access specialist legal and social work support where risk of family violence is present and in so doing to support risk management safety, and better engagement support services and with legal proceedings.

The program provides a service each Wednesday at the Melbourne Children's Court, and we receive referrals to our pre-court service for young people under 18 using violence in the home, from services in the Sunshine, Werribee and surrounding areas, and The Orange Door North East Melbourne Area.

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KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

You will work closely with our family violence lawyers to provide a holistic and integrated response to young people under 18 years who have used or experienced violence

In particular, the position will undertake the following key responsibilities:

- Provide high quality non-legal support to assist young people under 18 who are experiencing or using family violence, including needs and risk assessment, referrals to case-management support services and provide short term case work support
- Support a young person and assist them to navigate a family violence intervention order hearing or other related legal proceedings, and as required attend Court (Sunshine, Werribee, Melbourne or Heidelberg) with them
- Provide secondary consultations to Youthlaw lawyers and workers assisting young people with family violence intervention orders
- Contribute to stakeholder consultation, liaison and training
- Provide task supervision to RMIT social work students on placement at Youthlaw
- Record family violence data on CLASS and maintain case files
- Shared administrative duties
- Participate in staff, casework, program and supervision meetings where possible.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

You will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills allowing you to work effectively with vulnerable young people, in an integrated team and build effective professional relationships with stakeholders.

- At least 2 years employment experience as a youth or social worker with a client caseload, working with young people with complex support needs
- Demonstrated skills and knowledge in the provision of social work services to young people experiencing disadvantage including: assessment, counselling, crisis management, case management support, advocacy, intervention and appropriate referral
- A demonstrated understanding of the drivers of family violence and knowledge of the family violence service system, including family violence and youth support services.
- Proven ability to identify risk factors, support needs and issues when working with young people using and/or experiencing family violence and respond appropriately
- Experience and knowledge of implementing trauma informed practice with young people
- Demonstrated experience working with or within a multi-disciplinary environment, building collaborative relationships across professional boundaries
- Ability to work independently in a self-directed and self-motivated manner, while also actively contributing to a team based working environment
- Excellent written, verbal and computer skills
- Excellent organisational and time management skills

HIGHLY DESIREABLE

- Experience working with people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities
- Experience working in or demonstrated knowledge of the justice system and processes in a legal context

QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree qualification in social work

LOCATION, TRAVEL AND WORK OUTSIDE OFFICE HOURS

The position will be based at Youthlaw at 147-155 Pelham Street, Carlton 3053, but will also require the practitioner to attend court and outreach in other locations, especially in western metropolitan Melbourne

The position may also involve some travel and occasional work outside normal office hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Closing date for application – **5pm, 31st July 2022**

Please note interviews will most likely take place remotely in the week beginning **1 August 2022**.

Please provide one letter that is a combined cover letter & addresses the key selection criteria (no more than 2 pages).

Please also provide your CV and at least two professional referees.

Please direct your applications or any queries to Tiffany Overall (Family Violence Program Coordinator) at tiffany@youthlaw.asn.au

We will shortlist applicants and interview the week beginning **1st August 2022**.
If you are not shortlisted we will let you know as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to provide feedback to all applicants.

Those who are interviewed will be provided feedback.