

**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**DFSV Clinical Educator**

<b>Location</b>	Alice Springs
<b>Position Status</b>	Full-time
<b>Hours of Work</b>	Monday to Friday (8.30am – 5:00pm)
<b>Duration</b>	The position is subject to satisfactory completion of a 6 month probationary period and is subject to ongoing funding.
<b>Other Conditions</b>	Due to the nature and requirements of this role, applicants are required to be female. <b>This position will involve partial co-location at Alice Springs Hospital</b>

**Our Values**

**Responsive and trustworthy • Inclusive and empowering • Collaborative and accountable**

**Agency Overview**

Central Australian Womens Legal Service delivers a holistic, culturally safe, trauma informed intensive service model across the Central Australia & Barkly regions.

At CAWLS we aspire for a future where women and their children are safe, living with dignity and respect. Our purpose is to help women in Central Australia and the Barkly Regions with their legal matters and other inter-connected issues; providing legal assistance, community legal education, and specialised support services for those affected by domestic violence.

CAWLS operates a Commonwealth funded Specialist Domestic Violence Unit and Health Justice Partnerships in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek. Through Health Justice Partnerships, CAWLS provides ongoing education and training for health service providers assisting them to identify and respond to disclosures of family violence.

CAWLS objectives are:

- To provide free and confidential legal assistance and wrap-around support;
- To increase legal literacy and understanding through the provision of legal education;
- To enable professionals to identify, support and refer victims of domestic violence to appropriate services;
- To advocate for law and policy reform seeking changes beneficial to our clients.

**CAWLS is funded by the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, the National Indigenous Australians Agency and the Northern Territory Government.**

**Primary Objectives**

The primary objectives of the role are to;

- Support implementation of the NT Health Clinical Guidelines for culturally safe DFSV practice within Alice Springs Hospital (the DFSV clinical guideline), including through co-location at Alice Springs Hospital.
- Build capacity of NT Health DFSV interventions by training and supporting staff at Alice Springs Hospital including Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, Aboriginal liaison and Aboriginal Health Practitioners, Allied Health and translator staff
- Provide guidance and support to embed the principles underpinning the Northern Territory Government Risk Assessment and Management Framework (RAMF) into health practice at Alice Springs Hospital
- Support Alice Springs Hospital to improve patient transitions in and out of hospital, including through strengthening NT Health referral pathways and processes
- Work with the Education and Policy Manager and CAWLS Management Team for the overall success of the implementation of the NT Health Clinical Guidelines, fulfilling obligations



pursuant to funding agreements and ensuring the service is compliant with all regulatory requirements.

## **Key Duties**

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### **Education, training and professional development duties**

- Work with NT Health to develop and co-deliver training schedules for prioritised staff.
- Promote and facilitate access to the DFSV Clinical Guideline training, products and communication tools to NT Health staff and external service providers.
- Support the development of communities of practice and provide reflective practice mentoring where appropriate.
- Facilitate information sharing between relevant participating health teams
- Contribute to strengthened internal and external patient referral pathways to support responses that better meet the social emotional health and wellbeing needs of patients.
- Engage in and facilitate staff participation in continuous quality improvement activities, evaluation data collection activities and record and report progress on activities as required.
- Undertake training/professional development in consultation with the Education & Policy Manager and/or Senior Management Team.

### **Salary and Conditions**

- A competitive salary is offered depending on relevant qualifications and experience. Generous salary sacrificing is available.
- The Employer pays superannuation at 12%, six weeks annual leave, 12 days personal leave and other leave as per National Employment Standards.
- A supportive workplace dedicated to developing employee wellbeing and resilience.
- Excellent training and Professional Development opportunities.
- Relocation expenses are available for interstate candidates as per CAWLS policy.

### **Accountability**

- The DFSV Educator will report to the Education and Policy Manager and/or Senior Management team.
- Employment is subject to the completion of a six month probationary period, which may be extended.
- The employee will be subject to an annual performance review linked to objectives set out for the position.

### **Hours of Work**

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The position is offered as a full-time position (37.5 hours).

Out-of-hours work will occasionally be required as some training may need to be delivered in the evening. In addition, from time to time, there are meetings, workshops and functions that may be held out of hours.

### **Selection criteria**

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Essential:

1. A Bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline/social services or law and/or substantial experience operating within the DFSV sector.
2. Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA40104 or TAE40110) or equivalent, and/or degree
3. Postgraduate experience in providing contemporary advanced clinical services responding to domestic, family and sexual violence and demonstrated comprehensive understanding of culturally safe practice.



4. Demonstrated ability to plan, develop, implement and evaluate clinical education and training activities.
5. Demonstrated understanding of the dynamics of domestic, family and sexual violence as it affects women and children.
6. Experience as an adult educator and/or facilitator with excellent public speaking skills;
7. Well-developed communication, interpersonal skills, negotiation and conflict management skills, with experience working with multi-disciplinary team environment.
8. High level planning and time management skills including the demonstrated ability to prioritise and complete tasks within expected timeframes and an understanding of the principles of quality improvement and patient safety.
9. Personal commitment to reflection and self-care to build resilience and minimise the impact of vicarious trauma.
10. Current NT Driver's License, NT Ochre Card & Criminal History check (or the ability to obtain).

Desirable:

- Familiarity with and experience implementing the NT DFSV Risk Assessment and Management Framework.
- Experience delivering training to the health sector
- Previous experience working in specialist DFSV service.
- Demonstrated understanding of the health service sector and the legal sector.
- Experience working with people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) / Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.

### **Information for Applicants**

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All Cawls staff and volunteers are required to:

- Support and demonstrate Cawls values and ethics
- Act at all times in accordance with Cawls Code of Conduct, confidentiality agreement and policies which may be amended from time to time.
- Comply with Cawls Work Health Safety Policies and practices
- Support a child safe organisation, undertake a police check prior to commencement and hold a current NT ochre card at all times.
- Participate in yearly performance appraisal.

The application should include a cover letter to address the selection criteria, a detailed resume/CV, and two referees.

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