

Counsellor, Rural New Street Adolescent Service

- **Do you have a passion for promoting ethical sexual relating?**
- **Do you have compassion and empathy for young people and families?**
- **Do you want to make a difference in a client group with challenging and complex issues?**

Come and join the RNS Team!

Rural New Street is a NSW Health program that provides a combination of centre based and outreach services in the Hunter New England Health (HNEH) area. We work with families in which a child or young person (10-17) has sexually abused another. We work with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities, families and young people. The Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal staff are trained in cultural competencies and are required to be accredited as specialist counsellors with the NSW Commission for Children and Young People.

We are looking for Social Workers, Counsellors or Psychologists with good communication and clinical skills and a passion for promoting ethical and respectful sexual relating. An understanding of the dynamics of intrafamilial child sexual abuse and an ability to engage and work positively with children and young people who have sexually abused are essential.

There are vacancies in Tamworth and Newcastle

The Hunter New England area is a large, diverse area with a unique combination of a major metropolitan centre (Newcastle/Lake Macquarie) as well as a mix of several large regional centres (e.g. Tamworth) and many smaller rural centres and remote communities within its borders. This beautiful area has appealed to many an urban professional seeking a more relaxed lifestyle and to indulge a passion for the great outdoors, while still maintaining a fulfilling career.

What we offer you

- ★ An opportunity to be part of specialised service provision with State wide links
- ★ Supervised on the job training using specialised clinical orientation manual
- ★ A dedicated team in a supportive and rewarding environment
- ★ A commitment to your ongoing learning, development and training
- ★ An innovative Area Health Service with a passion for excellence
- ★ Access to salary packaging as well as RDO
- ★ A challenging and interesting field of work

For more information on HNE and to apply visit <http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/>

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