

YOUTH LIVED EXPERIENCE PROJECT WORKER - YPARC



Your new job

The Youth Lived Experience Project Worker is a key member of the Orygen YPARC (Youth Prevention and Recovery Care) implementation team, and will draw on their personal lived experience of challenges and/or difficulties with mental ill health, to support and guide the development of this new service. Their personal lived experience may include challenges with physical ill health, alcohol and other drug use, work and study challenges.

You will:

- Play a key part in helping redesign evidence-based care for young people, in a supportive, positive workplace culture.
- Provide youth lived experience specific input into the development of Orygen YPARC practice values.
- Participate in the transference of co design recommendations into the model of care and service operations.
- Support the recruitment of clinicians and lived-experience workforce to Orygen YPARC.
- Be a knowledge conduit regarding the lived experience of young people in accessing, navigating and experience of mental health care.

What you'll need

You are passionate, energetic and determined to make a difference to health outcomes for young people, and will be aged between 18 and 30 years for the duration of your employment term. In addition, you will bring:

- A personal lived experience of challenges and/or difficulties with mental ill health and accessing mental health services.
- Willingness and ability to share your personal lived experiences in a recovery focused way for the purpose of informing service design.
- Previous knowledge of and work within the framework of early intervention, de-stigmatisation, diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination.
- Knowledge of mental health services and an understanding of issues experienced by young people and their carers when engaging with youth mental health services.
- Ability to communicate warmly and effectively with young people and families, and variety of stakeholders.

To view the FULL selection criteria and learn more about this opportunity, please go to www.orygen.org.au/About/Work-with-Us to view the Position Description or contact David McMaster at 0409 866 536 for a confidential discussion.

What you'll get in return

- \$58,391 - \$63,726 pro rata + 10% super + NFP salary packaging up to \$15,900
- Pay less tax through salary packaging
- Ability to purchase additional leave
- Generous Parental Leave Scheme
- Access to Employee Assistance Program
- Flexible work to suit your lifestyle and access to policies and tools that support this
- Opportunity to contribute to service design and growth within youth mental health services
- Career development opportunities.

Orygen – leading the revolution

Imagine a future with unlimited potential. A future where every young person enjoys optimal mental health as they grow into adulthood. At Orygen, this is our life's work, because we passionately believe it's what all young people deserve.

Every step of the way, young people and families are at the heart of everything we do. Always. Through world-leading research that creates change. Through pioneering reform that delivers real-world practical solutions.

At Orygen, that's the future we're creating right now. To do it, we have revolution in mind.

Join the revolution

If you're keen to join Orygen and be part of our team challenging the status quo and reshaping the future for young people, apply now.

Please refer to the position description and submit your cover letter addressing the key selection criteria and resume to careers@orygen.org.au, using the subject line 'Youth Lived Experience Project Worker - YPARC' followed by your 'full name'.

Closing Date: Thursday 18 November 2021, 11:55 PM AEST.

Orygen is dedicated to gender equality, diversity and inclusivity. We strive to continue to build a culturally safe workplace where our values underpin the way we work and our commitment to First Nations people of Australia, young people and their families, LGBTIQ+ people and CALD people. We strongly encourage applications from the First Nations people.