

# Play Safe Peer Education and Youth Advisory Committee

## Consumer Position



### Role Description

#### 1. Title

Peer Educator and Youth Advisor

Consumer Position, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD)

#### 2. Responsible to

HIV and Related Programs (HARP) Health Promotion, SESLHD

#### 3. Based

Meetings are held at headspace Bondi Junction or the HARP Unit Darlinghurst (to be negotiated).

Outreach activities to occur within the **Northern suburbs of SESLHD**. These include Mascot, Botany, Maroubra, La Perouse, Woolloomooloo, and City of Sydney.

Travel to these locations for shifts is required.

#### 4. Key Duties

Once trained:

1. Undertake outreach activities in communities, health, and other youth settings within the Northern suburbs of SESLHD
2. Provide peer education to young people regarding sexual health and alcohol and other drugs through outreach, informing health services, and referral processes.
3. Deliver a youth advisory function to the SESLHD.
4. Be a youth representative in working group meetings and planning activities with health staff
5. Provide feedback through group consultations about ways to make health services and resources more youth friendly
6. Partake in minute taking and meeting chair roles during Team Meetings
7. Work as a team member with people from different backgrounds

## 5. Skills and Competencies

Requirements for the role:

- Aged between 16 and 25 years old
- Live, work, study or be connected to the Northern suburbs of South Eastern Sydney area.
- Willing to approach and talk to other young people in public
- Interested in providing safe sex and alcohol and other drug health information, referrals, and health resources such as condoms
- Able to work both independently with minimal supervision and in teams, taking direction from the Coordinators of the Program
- Able to work with young people of diverse backgrounds and sexual orientations
- Able to work rostered shifts, including some evenings and weekends

## 6. Type and period of employment

Employment as a Consumer Representative.

Employment is ongoing following a 3 month probation period.

Variable hours each fortnight (usually around 4-8 hours per fortnight). Hours to be flexible and negotiated with occasional evening and weekend work.

## 7. Minimum commitment required to remain actively employed in the role

- Attend **at least 5 out of 6** team meetings per 3-month period
- Work **at least 6** outreach shifts or related activities (excluding team meetings) per 3-month period

## 8. Payment

You will be paid according to the SESLHD Consumer and Carer Representatives' Payment Schedule.

Rates for meetings and outreach activities:

1 hour - \$30	Half day (3.5 hours) - \$110
2 hour - \$55	Full day (7.5 hours) - \$220

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_