



Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW Inc

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NDIS Appeals Advocate – Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association MDAA

Granville 3 Days per week, 1 year contract

Every day is as diverse as the people you will support!

Join MDAA for the once in a lifetime opportunity to improve the lives of people with disability.

We are looking for an experienced NDIS Appeals advocate to work with people with disability, and their allies. As a NDIS Appeals Advocate, you will support people with disability seeking review of NDIA decisions via the NDA, AAT, and the alternative dispute resolution process.

The Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association (MDAA) is the leading NSW advocacy agency for people from non-English speaking (NES) and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds with disability and their families. As a peak body working for social justice, our vision is to create a community where everyone, regardless of background or disability, feels welcome, included, and supported.

Benefits:

- Work in a supportive and flexible team with access to personal wellbeing services
- Provide empowering and positive support directly to people with disability
- Develop collaborative relationships and networks between agencies with travel to regional NSW
- Access to training that will support you to work with people with disability to promote and protect their rights.

Selection criteria:

- Tertiary qualification in Law, Social Science, Disability, or other relevant area, or extensive experience in advocating for people's rights.
- Understanding of legislation and standards relevant to the disability sector including the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Act 2013 and extensive knowledge of the NDIS framework.
- Adaptable communication style to effectively communicate with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Strong negotiation and conflict resolution skills combined with a positive attitude towards achieving positive outcomes.
- Demonstrated ability to exercise sound judgment by identifying and addressing risks whilst delivering support.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively within a team.
- Excellent writing and research skills and strong organisational skills
- Demonstrated experience delivering trauma informed supports and using supported decision-making framework

This is a 1 year part time position, three days per week (22.5 hrs/wk) at Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010: Grade 5, (depending on experience) with generous salary packaging available.

To apply:

Send a cover letter, a separate document providing examples of how you have demonstrated the selection criteria listed and your resume with two referees to

jobs@mdaa.org.au

Closing date: 1 March 2023.

To find out more about this role, please contact Yvonne Munce on 1800 629 072 or

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To find out more about MDAA visit

<https://mdaa.org.au/>