



## Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre Inc.

### **REGIONAL ADVOCACY OFFICER KIMBERLEY DISABILITY ADVOCACY SERVICE Part time – 30 hours per week**

The Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre (EDAC) is seeking to employ a part time Regional Advocacy Officer for its Kimberley service. Based in Broome, the Kimberley Disability Advocacy (KDA) provides independent individual advocacy, information and referral services for people with disability living in the Kimberley, and their families/carers, who are experiencing problems such as discrimination and abuse by, grievances with and barriers to accessing appropriate supports and services.

The successful applicant will be expected to have experience and skills in individual advocacy, experience and/or knowledge of community work in a regional/remote setting and a good knowledge of communities and services in the Kimberley region of WA. The successful applicant will possess sound interpersonal and communication skills in order to effectively participate in, liaise and network with relevant services and committees to promote KDA and the rights of people with disability.

Reporting to EDAC's Management based in Perth, the successful applicant must be self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision. The work will involve regular travel to towns and remote communities across the Kimberley. The successful applicant will be required to stay overnight on these occasions for which accommodation and meal allowances will be payable. The successful applicant will also provide individual advocacy services via the telephone and SKYPE.

Salary: Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award. Paypoint 7.1 at 30 hours per week. Salary packaging options available within ATO limits and guidelines. A shared, company-owned vehicle is provided for work purposes. Regular support, training and professional development opportunities are provided.

**EDAC is an EEO employer and has an affirmative action policy that applies for people with disability. People with a disability and/or of Aboriginal and ethno-culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.**

An application package can be obtained  
by emailing: [admin@edac.org.au](mailto:admin@edac.org.au)  
or by phoning: (08) 9388 7455 or freecall 1800 659 921

For further information about this position please contact Wendy Rose on (08) 93887455.

To be considered for interview, applicants must address all Selection Criteria and attach a resume detailing work history, including the names and contact details of two professional referees.

Applications can be sent electronically to the "Chief Executive Officer" at [admin@edac.org.au](mailto:admin@edac.org.au) or alternatively be posted to Chief Executive Officer, EDAC, 320 Rokeby Road, Subiaco 6008.

**Emailed or posted applications must be received by 5.00pm on Thursday, 13 July, 2017**