



Provision of Counselling Services to Support Families, Couples and Individuals to engage in Intercountry Adoption

LifeWorks Relationship Counselling and Education Services is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to promote healthy, respectful and fulfilling relationships.

LifeWorks have been successful in being selected to provide an intercountry adoption program on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Social Services. The aim of this program is to provide targeted services including broad-based counselling and education services, to families, couples and individuals formally engaged in the intercountry adoption process or to intercountry adoptees themselves. This may include people who have commenced the intercountry adoption process through a State or Territory Government, those who have adopted a child from overseas or those who have been adopted.

LifeWorks are seeking applications from individuals capable of delivering family and relationship counselling services (billed on an hourly basis) for this specialised cohort of clients and can demonstrate:

- Appropriate qualifications (as defined under the Family Law Act)
- Experience in family relationship counselling
- Expertise and experience in the field of intercountry or local adoption (desirable)

The capacity to be able to provide these services face to face and via phone or video link to remote regions is essential.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for providers in:

Adelaide Brisbane Canberra Darwin
Hobart Perth Sydney

Further information can be obtained from our website:

www.lifeworks.com.au/intercountryadoption

Please forward your CV with a cover letter addressing why you would be suitable for the role (including three referees) to:

Ann Smith, Stream Manager - Client Services and Quality Assurance
Level 4, 255 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000 or via email to hr@lifeworks.com.au
Applications close Friday 5pm, 19 February, 2016

Please note: successful applicants will be required to travel to Melbourne from 20- 23 March for training (all costs will be covered by LifeWorks)