

Expression of Interest

Seeking skilled credible and passionate educators to deliver capacity development in Gender Equality and Women's Health

Want to help a great feminist organisation make a difference in the local community? Are you a skilled educator with working credible knowledge in Gender Equity, Equality and Women's Health?

Then read on!

Women's Health in the South East (WHISE) is a not for profit Women's Health Service delivering a range of services to stakeholders and the community in the Southern Metropolitan region of Melbourne.

WHISE is one of 12 Women's Health Services in Victoria and like all Women's Health Services our goal is to improve the health and well-being outcomes for women in our region. WHISE takes action in the community through health promotion and primary prevention strategies on health issues that are specific to the needs of women.

We work across 10 local government areas from South Melbourne down to the Mornington Peninsula and east to Casey and Cardinia. Our area of work is called the Southern Metropolitan Region (or SMR).

The SMR covers 2,888 square kilometres, with approximately 1.3 million people, representing about one-quarter of the state's total population. Of this, 689,859 are female and 671,289 are male



Our unique program of work is strongly guided by our four-year Integrated Health Promotion Plan (IHP) 2017-2021, which is informed by partners and community and seeks to create population wide change to address the social determinants of health. The goal of the IHP is to:

Promote and establish gender equality in the Southern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne, to enable women to access programs and services that they need for optimal health and well-being.

Through the IHP over the next four years, WHISE will undertake a range of work against the following key priorities:



Our Requirement

Currently, WHISE have a range of requests coming from stakeholders and community organisations around the SMR, seeking support to develop their workforce competency on gender equality and women's health. In addition to this, WHISE intends to expand its collaboration and partnerships in our region to deliver outcomes against our Integrated Health Promotion Plan. Delivery of targeted, relevant, current and credible learning programs will be core to this.

WHISE is keen to hear from educators in women's health, women's health promotion and primary prevention, gender equality and equity to be a part of our team to deliver much needed support to our networks.

We are also keen to hear from educators with experience in working with young people in the areas of gender equality and sexual and reproductive health.



We are looking to work with current consultancies and sole traders on a contract basis who:

- Have an established working knowledge of our areas of work
- Have a working knowledge of education and training of adults and young people in our areas of work
- Have relevant qualifications in learning, adult education and training (VET and/or higher education)
- Can work with the WHISE team and to our values of dignity, choice, diversity and justice
- Working experience of delivering learning programs on complex challenging issues to diverse learners and communities
- Able to deliver services in the Southern Metro Region of Melbourne
- Understand latest pedagogical practices and experience of putting these into practice
- Experience in instructional design including materials
- Willingness to contribute to the evolution of WHISE and be a part of a team that creates a better future for women in the Southern Metro Region

Application and Response to EOI

If you are keen to be a part of our work please send in your respond to:

Kit McMahon – CEO
Women’s Health in the South East
Via Email kmcmahon@whise.org.au

Please send in response to our CEO by the 9th of March and include:

- Statement of Capacity/Organisational Profile
- Information on personnel , their experience and qualifications
- Examples of your work that would demonstrate your experience in the areas of work that WHISE are seeking
- Your rates of service noting that WHISE budget for contract educators and facilitors ranges from \$800.00 per day to \$1000.00 per day (Plus GST) depending upon level of expertise and type of work.



Please note that those applications that are shortlisted will be asked to an interview with WHISE where interviewees will be asked to deliver a short session on Gender Equality based on a provided scenario.

Any queries regarding this EOI can be sent to the CEO Kit McMahon at the above email address. The Team at WHISE look forward to hearing from you.

