

EOI – LGBTIQ+ Legal Program Senior Lawyer

Position description

Position title	Senior Lawyer – LGBTIQ+ Legal Program
Position reports to	Manager - LGBTIQ+ Legal Program
Employment status	Fixed term – end 30 June 2022
Hours	38 hours per week (1.0 FTE), for the ideal candidate will consider 0.8/0.9 FTE or possible compressed hours + RDO
Salary	\$92,694.16 to \$96,804.24 per annum (pro rata), plus 10% superannuation, annual leave loading and salary packaging options
Award	Social Community Home Care & Disability Services (SCHADS) Award, level 7
Location	HQ in St Kilda + flexibility to work remotely
Closing date	No closing date – applications will consider upon receipt
For further information	Hilary Knack, Manager – LGBTIQ+ Legal Program, Phone 03 7037 3205

Background

The LGBTIQ Legal Program (the Program) is part of the St Kilda Legal Service. Established in 2018, the Program provides state-wide legal assistance to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex and queer community. The Program provides targeted legal assistance for people who have experienced discrimination, harassment or violence related to their sexuality or gender identity as well as assistance for any family violence related legal issues. The Program works closely with the key LGBTIQ support services, with the majority of referrals being obtained through these community partners. We prioritise providing an informed and safe service for members of the LGBTIQ community across Victoria.

Experience

We are seeking an experienced civil lawyer to join our team for a fixed term, end 30 June 2022. We are seeking a lawyer with experience in discrimination, employment, VOCAT, personal safety and/or family violence law. Any prior experience working with the LGBTIQ community and understanding of the issues affecting access to the legal system would be considered highly favourable.

Employee benefits

St Kilda Legal Service offers employment benefits including salary packaging, annual leave loading of 17.5%, bonus leave between Christmas Day and New Years' Day, flexible working arrangements, and opportunities for professional and leadership development.

How to apply

To apply please submit a short cover letter outlining your interest in the role and a current resume. Please email your application to hilary@skls.org.au

There is no close date however applications are encouraged as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss this role, please contact Hilary Knack on 03 7037 3205.