



## **Specialist Advocate (Aged Care Navigator)**

SCHADS Level 5  
(\$76,473 - \$79,935.44) plus travel entitlements

Full time (maximum term contract to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020, with possibility of extension)  
Victoria Park location (with frequent travel to the Mid-West Regions of WA)

### **Are you passionate about Social Justice and making a real difference?**

Advocare is a unique not for profit organisation that is committed to ensuring that older people in Western Australia have power, respect and informed choice. We have been supporting older West Australian's for over 20 years and are the proud WA partner of the National Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN).

The Specialist Advocate delivers services as part of the National Aged Care Navigators Trial. The trial is an innovative model in Aged Care Information provision and support, as it seeks to trial the integration of both face to face support with ongoing support to remote communities and workers within regional WA.

This exciting and rewarding role reports to the Program Manager. The specialist advocate supports people who need additional support to understand and engage with the aged care system with a focus on people who face barriers to accessing aged care services in the Mid-West regions of WA, consequently this role involves extensive travel to these areas.

#### **Essential Criteria:-**

- A confident and enthusiastic person who has skills in advocacy and the delivery of community education.
- Demonstrated understanding of the aged and community care sector, including special needs groups.
- Demonstrated experience and cultural competence working in regional and remote Western Australia.
- Ability to work well within a small team with minimal supervision.
- Strong computer literacy, able to use outlook, word and power point and client data management system.
- Highly developed communication skills with the ability to broker and facilitate engaging and interactive group education sessions.

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## Empowering People

- A current C class driving licence and ability to frequently travel to the Mid-West regions of WA.
- A current Police Clearance.

We offer rewarding work in a supportive environment, close to public transport and extra leave between Christmas and the New Year. Salary packaging up to \$16,050 per annum and access to Employee Assistance Program for employees and immediate family.

Only those candidates who possess aged care experience will be considered for this role. Interested applicants should forward a brief letter explaining their suitability for this position together with a current resume and the contact details of two referees to [hr@advocare.org.au](mailto:hr@advocare.org.au) If you have specific questions, please call Program Manager, Rhian Chin on 08 6252 3520.

A detailed position description is available <https://www.advocare.org.au/get-involved/join-our-team/> Applications close: 4 pm Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with a view to interviews being held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the morning.