



## *Supporting Families Involved in the Child Protection System*

### **THE FAMILY INCLUSION NETWORK OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

#### **TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

#### **SENIOR ADVOCATE** Part time – 30 hours per week

A new position is now available with the Family Inclusion Network of WA (Fin WA). Parents state-wide, who are involved in child protection interventions, seek our service to advocate for them, assist them to navigate the system, and provide support, information and referral.

This position is classified Level 6 based on the SACS WA Interim 2011 Award with a salary sacrifice component.

As an employer, Fin WA seeks to provide a work environment that is supportive and family friendly, with a focus on professional development and team work within a small, unique and client focussed organisation.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate experience and skill in:

- Working with disempowered families and communities within complex systems
- Supervision and management of case work
- Assessment and allocation of referrals
- Working in culturally safe ways with diverse groups, particularly Aboriginal families and communities
- Be part of the management team to assist in the strategic direction of the organisation
- Ability to work independently and within a small team environment
- High level of organisational skills and time management
- A high standard of written and interpersonal communication

It is essential the Senior Advocate:

- Has knowledge of issues impacting parents and families involved with statutory child protection interventions
- Is able to work within the parent-focussed ethos of Fin WA
- Accepts the Fin WA way of working, that is respectful inclusion
- Has experience in supervising and managing a small team
- Able to use their personal vehicle for work

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The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate experience and skill in:

- Working with diverse groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
- Working alongside parents to enhance skills and efficacy
- Negotiation and conflict resolution work
- The ability to respond to clients in distress
- The ability to work independently and in a team environment

It is essential the Advocate:

- Has knowledge of issues impacting parents and families involved with statutory child protection interventions
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*Applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are encouraged*

To apply for either of these positions email [info@finwa.org.au](mailto:info@finwa.org.au) for a full job description and application form.

***Applications close Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 5pm***

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