

Mensline Counsellor/Court Support Worker

About the role

- **Casual position available**
- **Male and Female applicants encouraged to apply**
- **Based in Brisbane - Inner City location close to public transport**
- **Potential to move to a part time role in a few months time**

Join a highly professional and experienced team providing a front line holistic service in a fast paced and transitioning environment. Key activities of this role include being the primary point of contact for male callers (both perpetrators and victims), making general assessments of the callers' needs (counselling, referral and information), taking appropriate action on these assessments, liaising with relevant service providers; attending magistrate's court as required to provide court support and receiving and actioning police referrals regarding serious domestic violence incidents.

About you (selection criteria)

- Tertiary qualifications in Psychology or Social Work or other similar qualification(s)
- Experience in the provision of professional counselling, advocacy, and related crisis work for men, preferably in the area of domestic violence
- Experience in assessing indicators of whether the caller is a person who uses violence or one who is subjected to violence in his personal relationship, and demonstrated ability to respond appropriately to this assessment
- Demonstrates understanding of and commitment to working from a strong gendered analysis of domestic and family violence
- A clear understanding of how cultural difference can be addressed to maximise the appropriateness of any assistance provided
- Knowledge and understanding of the Domestic and Family Violence Act 2012, Domestic Violence Orders and Child Protection Act 1999 (or ability to rapidly acquire)
- Desirable to have had court experience or ability to work in a court environment
- Well-developed oral and interpersonal communication skills
- Highly developed organisational skills including the ability to manage time effectively, the ability to prioritise tasks, and demonstrated attention to detail
- Sound IT and typing skills and experience working with a variety of databases and telephony systems
- Advantageous if you have experience in working within the domestic violence intervention sector, and working collaboratively with other domestic violence advocates
- Flexible, friendly, positive and can work as a collaborative team member or autonomously
- Ability to work day/evening and weekend shifts on a fortnightly roster
- Current positive notice (blue card) or capacity to obtain

About the organisation

DVConnect delivers a range of services including the state-wide crisis response service that operates 24/7 to meet the safety needs of those living with domestic and family violence anywhere in Queensland. In addition we also offer therapeutic interventions to support people experiencing domestic and family violence and/or sexual violence through a national telephone and web-based service across Australia, under the 1800RESPECT program also operating 24/7.

A full Position Description is available on our website.

How to apply for this job

To apply for this position, please visit our [recruitment page](#).

Please also ensure that you:

- Review the position description
- Submit your current CV along with a cover letter addressing the selection criteria

If you would like more information about the role please email recruitment@dvconnect.org, using the subject line: **Mensline Counsellor/Court Support Worker enquiry**, or phone Danielle 3156 2302

Please note those applications without a cover letter addressing the selection criteria and/or the right to work in Australia cannot be considered. We thank you for your application, however only those shortlisted will be contacted.