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AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN NEWCASTLE

Hunter Region Working Women's Group (HRWWG) is progressing its future service capacity to support more women and families in the Newcastle region, and is looking for an experienced General Manager to join the organisation.

The General Manager will lead the Group's not-for-profits services co-located on Industrial Drive, Mayfield- the Hunter Women's Centre and Hunter Early Childhood Centre - that together, strive to build a safe and supported community.

HRWWG Chair, Jennifer Parkes says the Group is solely driven by the local need for services that protect, care for and educate women and families - a need the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic reinforced and which remains at a critical level.

"Throughout the height of COVID-19, the Hunter Women's Centre was inundated with requests for assistance and counsel" said Parkes.

"We are not unique; the pandemic continues to challenge industries and economies, and the not-for-profit is a tough sector to be in when understandably people and businesses need to focus on their own finances, but we have even more people that now need our help.

"The decision to appoint a part-time General Manager is to lead the organisation as it embeds and extends its legacy of assistance throughout Newcastle and surrounding regions throughout the Hunter. We hope to also offer the successful candidate a career-defining opportunity to lead services for women and families within an established organisation supporting the Hunter, and add to its value.

"We are looking for someone to lead our organisation and to take our organisation forward towards a future sustainability that ensures we continue to look after women and families in local communities for decades to come."

Initially incorporated in 1975, the HRWWG was founded to relieve poverty, sickness, destitution, helplessness and distress of women through the provision of quality services for women and their families. In 2020, HRWWG continues to serve and empower communities through quality care and education in the pursuit of our vision of a safe and supported community.

The position requires a passionate and professional 'hands-on' leader who can effectively work across all levels of a small not-for-profit organisation, experience in the health and community sectors, corporate partnerships, fundraising and advocacy is also desired.

This is a rewarding opportunity for an experienced Manager or an aspiring General Manager, to join our community team on a part-time basis (minimum three days per week). The role offers a competitive salary with salary packaging available due to the organisation's charitable status.

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