

Gidget Foundation Australia Clinical Team Leader

Gidget Foundation Australia is seeking an experienced Clinical Team Leader to supervise, mentor and support our clinicians delivering services through the Foundation's Start Talking telehealth program.

About Gidget Foundation Australia:

Gidget Foundation Australia (GFA) is a not-for-profit organisation that supports the emotional wellbeing of expectant and new parents to ensure those in need receive timely, appropriate, and specialist care.

About the role:

A unique opportunity exists for an experienced Clinical Team Leader to join our growing Clinical Leadership Team. In the last year, across 23 Gidget Houses and the Start Talking program, GFA has supported over 2,000 families and delivered over 16,000 appointments. Our network of GFA clinicians is continuously growing and currently numbers over 100 nationally. The Clinical Team Leader role is a new position that has been established to further expand the Foundation's capacity to provide clinical support, mentoring, supervision and professional development to all GFA clinicians, ensuring the highest standard of care is delivered consistently across all GFA programs and locations. This role will specifically be responsible for supporting clinicians working within our Start Talking telehealth and Gidget Village group therapy programs. This role will report to the Senior Clinical Team Leader.

Key responsibilities of the role:

- Work within the Clinical Leadership Team to identify requirements and potential areas of upskilling for GFA clinicians, and subsequently develop and deliver ongoing professional development opportunities to meet those needs.
- Co-deliver GFA's agreed supervision model for all GFA Start Talking clinicians (including both individual and group activities).
- Provide informal clinical peer support, as required, for all Start Talking clinicians.
- Provide clinical oversight of the delivery of Gidget Village group therapy programs and supervise all GFA clinicians who facilitate Gidget Village group therapy programs.
- Interview prospective new clinicians, including trainees for GFA's Workforce Development Program.
- Mentor and support new Start Talking clinicians, as required, and in accordance with GFA's supervision policy.
- Work within the Clinical Leadership Team to mentor and support new, less experienced GFA clinicians to gain further perinatal mental health specialization, through the delivery of GFA services, as appropriate and feasible and ensuring that safety and quality are not compromised.
- Act as a clinical speaker on behalf of Gidget Foundation Australia, both internally and externally, as appropriate.
- Contribute to the development and review of clinical content for all GFA collateral, including the GFA website.
- Work within the Clinical Leadership Team to devise educational and awareness raising presentations.

A bit about you:

To have success in the role you will be passionate about working within the perinatal mental health space, dedicated to making a difference and a resilient leader who can collaborate with others.

- At least 8 to 10 years clinical experience working within perinatal mental health.
- Psychology Board of Australia approved supervisor with at least 5 years experience working as a supervisor.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively within a team, including providing clinical supervision, teaching, and training to clinicians.
- Understanding of issues faced by clinicians working within regional and remote areas.
- Experience in the not for profit health sector an advantage.

What's in it for you:

- A 3 day per week role that may be delivered flexibly across four or five days, and exclusively working from home if required. (Suitable home or office space would be necessary). The role could be based interstate.
- Competitive remuneration package of \$86,400 for 3 days per week (\$144,000 full time equivalent) plus superannuation. Not for Profit salary packaging options are available.
- A role where you can utilise your leadership skills and collaborate with a variety of internal and external stakeholders.
- Position initially contracted for one year, with the opportunity for extension thereafter.

Are you interested?

If so, please submit cover letter with your resume and any questions to vacancies@gidgetfoundation.org.au.

Referees will be sought upon short list completion. Applications close on 21st August 2022.

The suitable applicants will be subject to the relevant pre-employment checks for appointment to positions at Gidget Foundation Australia.

Gidget Foundation Australia is committed to achieving a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Gidget Foundation Australia COVID-19 Vaccination Policy requires all staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.