



**POSITION DESCRIPTION – Senior Psychologist**

**Part 1 – Expectations for Your Role**

<b>Position</b>	Senior Psychologist
<b>Service / Program</b>	Toowoomba Integrated Mental Health Service
<b>Industrial Instrument</b>	The EACH Health Professionals Enterprise Agreement
<b>Instrument Classification</b>	Grade 3
<b>Reports to</b>	Clinical Lead
<b>Primary Site</b>	Toowoomba, Queensland
<b>Effective Date</b>	April 2026

**Integrated Mental Health Consortia**

The Toowoomba Integrated Mental Health Hub is an innovative new way of providing integrated stepped care in Queensland’s mental health and wellbeing system. Wellways, alongside five consortia partners, Each, Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma (QPASTT) and Goondir, will offer an easy way for people to access seamless care and support for mental health concerns. Services are free, voluntary and easy to access. The Hub will operate on the principles of ‘no wrong door’, community inclusion and consumer choice and control. This diverse coalition enhances service delivery through comprehensive, community-focused care. The partnership brings expertise from deep local regional connection, strong clinical background, lived experience expertise, First Nations and multicultural cultural awareness and will deliver comprehensive, integrated and person-centred care across the Toowoomba Region. The partnership will address service gaps for the 'missing middle' by enhancing accessibility and integrating primary mental health care, psychosocial support and early intervention, as well as connection to external services to address social determinants of wellbeing.

**The Role**

The Senior Psychologist provides advanced psychological assessment, formulation and evidence-based psychological therapies to individuals accessing the Toowoomba Integrated Mental Health Hub. This role supports high quality clinical service delivery across face to face and digital modalities and contributes to trauma-informed, recovery orientated and culturally safe care. The Senior Psychologist will deliver high level clinical interventions, provide secondary consultation and clinical supervision to colleagues (without formal line management), participate in multidisciplinary reviews, contribute to service improvement initiatives, and ensure services align with clinical governance, quality, safety and compliance requirements. The role includes responding to complex presentations, crisis response, de-escalation support, group based interventions and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders to ensure coordinated care pathways.

**Key Deliverables**

- **Clinical Service Delivery (Advanced Psychological Therapies)** – Deliver high quality psychological therapies such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Dialectical behaviour therapy (DBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Motivational Interviewing, relaxation strategies, group interventions, training, secondary consultation, and referral reviews. Deliver assessments, build a therapeutic alliance, support collaborative decision. Provide short to medium term interventions aligned with stepped care principles.
- **Complex Case Support and Secondary Consultation** – Provide advanced clinical input to support complex presentations, including co-morbid mental health and substance use concerns. Provide



secondary consultations to colleagues and consortia partners regarding assessment, formulation and intervention options. Contribute to multidisciplinary case conferences and clinical reviews, including collaborative care planning. Support referral reviews and service navigation for consumers requiring integrated stepped care.

- **Engagement and Collaboration** - Promote a positive team culture and actively contribute to team, program and network meetings, participate in multidisciplinary clinical reviews and case conferences. Stakeholder Relationships: Build and maintain partnerships with consortia partners and external stakeholders to support referrals and integrated service delivery.
- **Operations and Governance** - Assist with clinical systems, processes, team engagement, compliance (e.g. child safety), and performance monitoring. Ensure legislative and quality standards are met.
- **Reporting and Quality** - Monitor service data and performance to meet targets. Respond to clinical incidents by addressing safety concerns and ensuring appropriate clinical management. Support audits, accreditation, contribute to reports and KPI tracking

### Skills

- Advanced interpersonal and negotiation skills.
- Exceptional oral and written communication abilities.
- Effective in engaging participants, carers, families and stakeholders to achieve participant and program goals.
- Able to seek diverse information and adapt approaches to problem-solving.
- Ability to interpret and apply clinical frameworks, policies and service models.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team in consortium setting.
- Non-judgmental, client-focused approach.
- Ability to work with high levels of professionalism and model the agreed values of the Hub consortia values.
- Strong administrative, time management and organisational abilities.
- Proficiency in computer applications (Windows, Word, Email, database applications).
- Competency in working with young people and families from diverse cultural or community backgrounds, including First Nations Australians, people from LGBTIQ+ communities, and from remote and migrant communities.

### Experience and Knowledge

- Comprehensive knowledge of mental health services, the not-for-profit and health and wellbeing sector, with awareness of industry-specific needs and compliance requirements.
- Significant experience in the provision of mental health care, including the completion of mental health assessments, individual therapy such as CBT, DBT, ACT, and mindfulness, crisis intervention, and interventions with people experiencing mental health difficulties and/or substance use problems.
- Advanced understanding of mental health, trauma, and issues affecting people and their carers and families.
- In-depth understanding of the social determinants of health and mental health recovery principles.
- Demonstrated experience in working with people in the context of moderate to increasing acuity mental health issues including best treatment options, support services, dual disabilities and co-morbidities.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain linkages and networks with a range of government, community and corporate stakeholders to facilitate clear referral pathways.
- Minimum 5+ years clinical experience working in relevant sector

### Qualification/Registrations/Licences

- Relevant clinical qualification in psychology and accreditation with professional body.
- Current APHRA registration.
- Current state-based driver's license



### **Physical Requirements**

- Sit for extended periods during client sessions, assessments, and documentation tasks.
- Capacity to travel locally within the Toowoomba region for outreach, stakeholder engagement, and service delivery.
- Manual dexterity and visual acuity required for computer-based tasks, including clinical documentation and telehealth delivery.
- Respond promptly and appropriately in crisis situations, which may require physical presence and mobility.
- Occasional lifting or carrying of materials (e.g., laptops, therapy resources) up to 5kg

### **Why we include physical requirements in our Position Descriptions**

We list the physical requirements of a role to ensure transparency and to support equitable access to employment. This information helps candidates understand the nature of the role and identify any workplace adjustments or supports they may need to thrive in it. Our aim is to create an inclusive environment where everyone can perform their role safely and effectively, with the right accommodations in place.

*If you have specific access needs or would benefit from adjustments to the recruitment process or the role itself, we warmly encourage you to let us know. We're committed to working with you to find solutions that support your success.*



**POSITION DESCRIPTION - Employee**

**Part 2 – Expectations for Our Team**

At Each, we are committed to improving lives and strengthening communities through a range of health, disability, housing, counselling, and mental health services. With a dedicated team of over 1,500 employees and 250 volunteers, we aim to create a positive impact, empowering individuals to live healthier, happier lives.

Our vision is for everyone to live well, and we strive for a healthier, more equitable future through innovation, advocacy, and community engagement.

We care. We listen. We learn. We deliver. Altogether better care.

**Expectation of Employees**

Employees are expected to work collaboratively with team members and other Directorates, contributing to both individual and community outcomes. They must model Each’s values, ensuring an inclusive, safe, and engaging culture.

**Employee Responsibilities**

An Each employee is responsible for:

- Ensure quality, safety, and risk management to protect staff, customers, and the community.
- Collaborate with team members and stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes.
- Create a safe, respectful environment that fosters growth, learning, and wellbeing.
- Track progress and outcomes to meet Each’s goals and performance targets.
- Work within professional boundaries and program guidelines.
- Demonstrate leadership behaviours and serve as an ambassador of Each.

**Quality**

Employees must engage in continuous improvement, comply with legislation and accreditation standards, and maintain the necessary skills and knowledge for their role.

**Safety & Wellbeing**

All Each employees are responsible for their own health and safety, as well as that of others, in line with OH&S legislation and Each’s policies.

**Child Safe Commitment**

Each is dedicated to creating a child-safe environment, with zero tolerance for child abuse. Everyone is responsible for protecting and reporting any suspected child abuse, ensuring the safety and well-being of children involved with Each.

**Inclusion and Diversity Commitment**

Each is dedicated to an inclusive and diverse workplace where everyone is valued and respected. All staff are expected to promote inclusivity, embrace diversity, and foster a collaborative environment, ensuring a safe and supportive workplace for all.

**Key Selection Criteria**

Skills & Behaviours

- Adhere to Each’s Behavioural and Performance Standards.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills for building relationships.
- Collaborative team player with a positive attitude.

Desirable Experience, Knowledge, and Qualifications

- Relevant tertiary qualifications.
- Proven collaborative teamwork skills.



- Understanding of the Not-For-Profit and Health sectors.

Mandatory Competencies/Licences

- Criminal History Check and Employee Working with Children Check (as required).
- National Worker Screening Check (if required for the role).
- Entitlement to work in Australia

Expected Behaviours for all Each Staff

- Act in accordance with Each's Code of Conduct, policies, and service principles.
- Respond to family violence risk in line with the MARAM Framework.
- Promote a safety-first culture and adhere to health and safety policies.
- Ensure Each Great Care is put through its PACES (Person-Centered, Accessible, Connected, Effective and Safe).
- Support a zero-tolerance stance on abuse, neglect, and discrimination.
- Foster an inclusive, collaborative work environment, prioritizing customer needs.
- Contribute to teamwork, innovation, and continuous improvement.
- Engage in continuous learning and complete all mandatory training on time.