

Carer Information and Support Advocate



HELPING FAMILIES PREPARE FOR THE NDIS

**16 HOURS PER WEEK, 18 MONTH FIXED TERM CONTRACT
LOCATION: BASED AT ROSEBUD**

Are you committed to assisting individuals with a disability and their families/carers to achieve the information and support they need? Are you a strong communicator with a passion for bringing people together, identifying concerns and finding solutions? Then this may be the position that you are looking for.

CLA is a grass roots, progressive, community-based organisation on the Mornington Peninsula. Our sole interest is in supporting carers of people with disabilities, and their sons and daughters by working alongside them to understand their unique strengths and needs and where they can benefit from further assistance. With the benefit of time limited transition funding from DHHS and contributions from community-based organisations, we are keen to appoint a skilled and knowledgeable Carer Information and Support Advocate, to work with individuals and their families, providing information, guidance and support about the NDIS, community-based supports, and local service options. In addition to individual support work, the advocate will organise forums addressing emerging issues and needs that will help to bring carers together for mutual support; and to identify the challenges ahead and shape meaningful solutions.

The successful applicant will have excellent interpersonal skills, experience in working with individuals with disabilities and their families and carers. They will have, or be willing to build, local knowledge and connections to ensure effective support to each family.

Minimum qualifications will include:

- Certificate IV in Disability Studies or Community Development. Degree qualifications in Disability, Social Work, Community Development or other Human Service field will be an advantage
- Experience in working with people with disabilities and their families/carers
- Current Driver's License
- Current 'Working with Children' Check and current National Police Check

For further information and a position description, please contact Marie Hell, Secretary CLA on marie.hell@bigpond.com

Applications should be sent to marie.hell@bigpond.com

Applications close 24/10/2017