

Recruitment Information Package

To assist you in your application
to join our team

Vacancy Information

Position:	headspace Allied Health Private Practitioner
Working Location:	Position available at our headspace Marion office 233 Strut Road, Marion SA 5043
Salary:	Practitioners will be engaged as independent allied health contractors, not as employees of Sonder*, and will be remunerated by receipt of the full rebates received through the Medicare Benefits Schedule. Rebate levels will be dependent on the practitioner's professional qualifications and in line with the full rebate payable from Medicare based on the MBS item number specific to the consultation being provided.

What we offer:

- No cost for room use and administrative support (in exchange for bulk billing all clients seen);
- Flexible working hours;
- Guaranteed client case load
- Opportunity to work with and gain support from a multidisciplinary team (including Psychiatrists, General Practitioners, Psychologists, Social Workers, Peer Workers;
- Ongoing Medicare funded referrals of young people who have been assessed and are ready to receive services;
- Free administrative support and consulting space which includes reception, appointment confirmations, SMS reminders and all room bookings are taken care of for you.
- Access to the electronic medical records database with comprehensive training provided;
- Opportunity for peer support through regular meetings with the team; and
- Free Professional Development Opportunities.
- Sonder supports Telehealth, meaning that working from home arrangements can be supported for this private practitioner opportunity

Thank you for your interest in applying for the position of Allied Health Private Practitioner to be based at our headspace Marion office.

Established in 2006, headspace is a well-recognised, national not-for-profit organisation making a difference to the lives of young people aged 12-25 years. headspace enables young people and their families to access information and support through a national network of centres and services, and drives community awareness and education about youth mental health, early intervention and help seeking.

headspace Adelaide, Edinburgh North, Onkaparinga and Marion all provide an early intervention service for young people aged 12 – 25 years with emerging mental health and/or substance use problems. These headspace Centres provide young people with access to Allied Health professionals and the support they need to develop and maintain the skills and confidence they need to live healthy and happy lives.

As part of our continued growth in services we are seeking professionally accredited Allied Health Practitioners to complement the mental health platform of our model.

We are seeking individuals who have strong clinical skills, and experience in working with young people and in working with multi-disciplinary teams.

Individuals should have a demonstrated ability to provide focused psychological services and evidence-based assessment and intervention including:

1. Psycho-education (including motivational interviewing)
2. Cognitive-behavioural therapy including:
 - a. Behavioural interventions
 - b. Behaviour modification
 - c. Exposure techniques
 - d. Activity scheduling
 - e. Cognitive interventions
 - f. Cognitive therapy
3. Relaxation strategies
 - a. Progressive muscle relaxation
 - b. Controlled breathing
4. Skills training
 - a. Problem solving skills and training
 - b. Anger management
 - c. Social skills training
 - d. Communication training
 - e. Stress management
 - f. Parent management training
5. Interpersonal therapy (especially for depression)

You will also possess experience in a range of mental health service settings; including the provision of mental health services to young people aged 12-25. Naturally, you will possess exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, along with strong

information technology and information management skills and a high level of self-motivation and initiative.

Registered Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, and Social workers are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be eligible to provide Better Access funded services under Medicare. The purpose of the Better Access initiative is to improve treatment and management of mental illness within the community. The Better Access initiative is increasing community access to mental health professionals and team-based mental health care, with general practitioners encouraged to work more closely and collaboratively with psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists.

This information package contains information about Sonder, and guidelines on submitting your application. You will find within the information package:

- An overview of Sonder
- Position description and role requirements

How to apply

Applicants are requested to send a covering and resume to employment@sonder.net.au.

All enquiries to employment@sonder.net.au

Full position descriptions are available at sonder.net.au/careers

About headspace

headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds. headspace has 108 centres across Australia in metropolitan, regional and remote areas, as well as online and phone support services through eheadspace.

headspace can help young people with mental health, physical health (including sexual health) alcohol and other drug services, and work and study support. Centre details, as well as factsheets and resources for young people and their families and friends, can be located on the headspace website: [headspace.org.au](https://www.headspace.org.au)

Sonder is the lead agency for headspace Adelaide, Edinburgh North, Marion and Onkaparinga.

What is the role of a lead agency?

Each local headspace Centre is led by a lead agency on behalf of a local partnership of organisations responsible for the delivery of mental health, drug & alcohol and primary care services as well as community-based providers of vocational assistance and training.

Lead Agencies are locally based and run services that are able to share the vision of a headspace Centre and ensure this is appropriately meeting the needs of the local community.

About Sonder

Sonder delivers a range of integrated community health services across metropolitan Adelaide, including mental health counselling, alcohol and other drug services, Aboriginal health and employment support for young people, migrants and refugees.

The organisation is committed to improving the patient journey through integrated and coordinated care to ensure clients are able to access multiple service types to address their requirements and receive high quality, culturally appropriate care in a timely manner.

Sonder is proud to have been selected by the Adelaide Primary Health Network as the preferred provider to deliver mental health services in the northern and central western suburbs. This is in addition to services delivered by Sonder in the Country SA Primary Health Network region; the Gawler-Barossa corridor.

As a result, Sonder has been delivering services since 1993 and has earned a solid reputation for the delivery of high quality psychological therapy and is now one of the leading providers of mental health services in SA.

Sonder delivers programs across metropolitan Adelaide and country SA, with Sonder centres located in Edinburgh North, Port Adelaide, Onkaparinga and Nuriootpa.