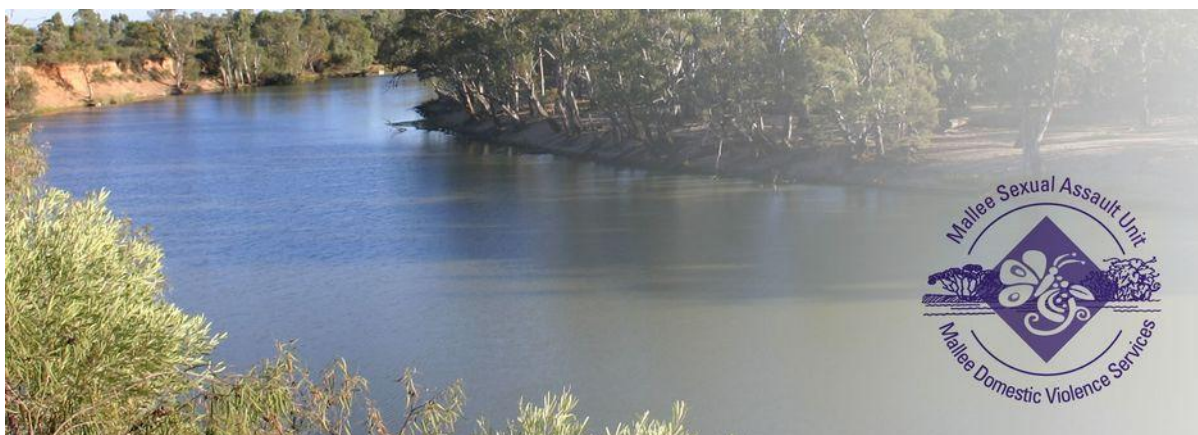




Counsellor/Advocate – Sexual Assault

The Opportunity

We have an opportunity for motivated and passionate professional Counsellor/Advocate – Sexual Assault to join our dedicated Not-For-Profit organisation in Swan Hill.

Operating within the Therapeutic Sexual Assault and Family Violence Team, this role is supported by the Team Leader – Healing Services.

About the Role

In this position you will provide direct support services to adults, young people and children who have experienced sexual assault, as well as their non-offending family members and support people.

What we offer

- Competitive Salary **\$105,577.68 - \$110,359.60**
- Generous Salary Packaging to maximise your take home pay
- 12 weeks paid Maternity / Primary Carer's Leave
- Opportunity to accrue RDO's for an additional 13 days leave per year
- Private Health Insurance Discounts
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Employee Assistance and Wellbeing Programs
- A passionate and supportive Team environment
- Equal Opportunity and Rainbow Tick Accredited employer

Key responsibilities for this role include:

- Deliver high quality, inclusive and flexible counselling, advocacy and/or therapeutic support including client engagement, intake and assessment, case planning, intervention, review and case closure to victim survivors of sexual assault.
- Engage with victim survivors and their families to deliver 'evidence based' person-directed support.

- Support victim survivors to identify short and long term goals through effective case planning.
- Provide comprehensive developmentally focused assessment and evidence-based trauma informed interventions for young people who use Harmful Sexual Behaviours (HSB) and support to their families and systems.
- Uphold the organisations values
- Follow current standards of practice and legislation relevant to the role.
- Be responsible to recall demands from time to time.
- Perform the intake function from time to time.

About you

Your specialist expertise and experience should include:

- Tertiary qualifications in a relevant field (eg. Psychology, Social Work) or the equivalent
- Demonstrated experience delivering trauma informed case management and counselling to victim survivors of sexual violence and their families.
- High level interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with people and build trusting therapeutic relationships.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- The ability to work as part of a team, and autonomously.
- Experience with working in collaboration with other services to ensure integrated care for the victim survivor.

About us

The Mallee Sexual Assault Unit (MSAU) and Mallee Domestic Violence Services (MDVS) provides services for women, men and children throughout the Northern and Southern Mallee region, border communities of New South Wales, the Mallee Track and Shires of Gannawarra and Buloke. Our services are free and available to all victim survivors.

We have a strong commitment to a workplace culture that is collaborative, provides work-life flexibility and encourages opportunities for growth and development. We take pride in providing a supportive workplace with great career opportunities for our employees.

How to Apply

All applicants must have the right to work in Australia, be willing and able to obtain a Working with Children Check for both VIC & NSW, a National Police Check and hold a current Driver's Licence.

For enquiries, please contact **Sue Herman**, Program Manager Therapeutic Sexual Assault & Family Violence **(03) 5025 5400** or via email **careers@msau-mdvs.org.au**.

All applications are to address the Key Selection Criteria. For a detailed Position Description, please visit our website **<https://msau-mdvs.org.au/employment>**

Applications close at 12 midnight Sunday the 20th September 2026