



**T H I R R I L I**

## **National Indigenous Postvention Advocate**

**Multiple Locations – Kimberley, South West WA, Midwest/Murchison/Gascoyne;  
Far North Queensland; NSW/ACT; Victoria/Tasmania; South Australia; Central Australia**

**Thirrili Ltd**

**Full-time**

**(fixed term to 31 December 2020)**

Thirrili Ltd (Thirrili) delivers the National Indigenous Postvention Service across Australia and has taken a national leadership role in the provision of suicide postvention support and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and communities. Thirrili is a not for profit company and operates from a strengths-based approach delivering on its mission of *“supporting our people and communities to stem suicide and trauma.”*

Thirrili employs a dedicated team of professionals to provide support across all states and territories in Australia.

### **The Role: Where you come in:**

Positions are available across Australia in multiple locations. The National Indigenous Postvention Advocate (NIPA) will be responsible for leading the delivery and implementation of tasks and activities under the National Indigenous Postvention Service (NIPS).

The NIPA will act as a local response contact point for critical incident needs, and as required, leads local critical responses to suicide events, trauma or circumstances that could trigger suicide or other traumatic events by the provision of practical support to individuals, families and communities, and support colleagues attending incidents with them.

The primary responsibility to the NIPA is to make contact with the affected family members to understand their needs, be their advocate and take responsibility to connect affected individuals and families with support services and regularly check in with those affected to ensure they continue to be supported in all phases of their grief.

It is expected that NIPA will possess a good knowledge of the services and organisations within the local regions and will develop a positive reputation and relationship with non-government services, government organisations, including Police, National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) staff in local areas and Aboriginal Community Controlled organisations.

The NIPA will support achievement of community capacity objectives by working with local communities and service providers to:

- enhance their delivery of local critical responses to suicide events and/or other trauma or
- strengthen local service system coordination and promote local community capacity and resilience, and
- contribute to strengthening the knowledge base of effective approaches in supporting families and communities impacted by suicide or other trauma-related events.

The NIPA role is required to provide support within postvention suicide and other critical trauma for families, individuals, within community.

**The key requirements are that you are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;** that you hold relevant experience and/or qualifications in strengthening the health and social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; that you are able to demonstrate and provide statements addressing the Selection Criteria outlined in the Position Description.

**Sound interesting?**

Contact Angela Threlfall, –Systems and Business Relationships Manager, Thirrili via email [angela.t@thirrili.com](mailto:angela.t@thirrili.com) to obtain a copy of the Position Description and selection information.

To discuss the role in more detail, please contact Rachael Schmerl, Executive Manager – Policy and Programs, on 0418 482 050.

**Special Conditions**

**Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is mandatory as it a genuine occupational requirement for this position.**

The filling of this position is intended to constitute a special/equal opportunity measure under the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation.

Applications must be received addressing the selection criteria no later than

**5.00 pm, Friday 17 July, 2020.**

*All applicants/employees are required to undergo a National Police Check a Working with Children Check and referee checks with previous employers.*