



WA Peer Supporters' Network

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Hi everyone and welcome to the August edition of WAPSN news.
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WAPSN Update

One week left to become an ASPIRE Student!

Do you want to work as a Peer Support Worker? Have you got some experience already, through studying or volunteering? Are you looking for some extra support to help you get and keep a job? Then ASPIRE is for you!

The program is an exciting opportunity for any aspiring Peer Worker to build on their existing learned and lived experience with a training program and work experience placement, in a supported environment. The program runs for 12 weeks and students will need to be available for two days per week during the program dates.

What you will get:

- Training in getting your CV and applications ready for Peer Work roles, self care and communication in the work place, refresher in Peer Work principles and skills, suicide intervention, and NDIS 101.
- Practical work experience placement for 2 days per week for 8 weeks.
- Support and supervision from experienced Peer Workers and trainers.

How it will help you:

- Demonstrate your commitment to continuing to learn and develop as a Peer Worker.
- Learn new skills or information.
- Get a foot in the door with an employer.

More information (include a 2 minute information video) and the online application form, is available at the website: <https://comhwa.org.au/programs/aspire>

Applications close 5pm, 25 August 2021. We encourage people to have a look as soon as possible and contact CoMHWA if they would like to discuss whether the program is a good fit for them.

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