| Agency | Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities | Work unit | Various |
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| Job title | Team Leader Child Protection Practitioner | Designation | Professional Level 1  |
| Job type | Full time | Duration | Ongoing / Fixed period |
| Salary | $  64,904 - $  83,700 | Location | Various |
| Position number |  | RTF | 262888 | Closing |  |
| Contact Officer | TFHC.GDRRecruitment@nt.gov.au or 08 8944 8743 or +61 8 89448743  |
| About the agency  | <https://tfhc.nt.gov.au> |
| Information for applicants – inclusion and diversity and Special Measures recruitment plansThe NTPS values diversity. The NTPS encourages people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies and accommodates people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer. For more information about applying for this position and the merit process, go to the [OCPE website](https://ocpe.nt.gov.au/employment-conditions-appeals-grievances/applying-for-and-filling-jobs/information-for-applicants).Under the agency’s Special Measures recruitment plan eligible Aboriginal applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy.  |

# Primary objective

Provide statutory and non-statutory welfare services to individuals, groups and communities under Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities Programs.

**Key duties and responsibilities**

1. Undertake statutory responsibilities and exercise in accordance with the Care and Protection of Children Act and departmental Policies and Procedures.
2. Apply professional expertise in social welfare to the assessment of individual, family and community issues and in the application of appropriate methods of intervention with departmental clients.
3. Ensure the availability of reliable data through the accurate and timely recording of information on the Department’s client information and case management systems.
4. Participate in the development and implementation of community welfare programs.
5. Participate in the After Hours Service.

**Essential Selection Criteria:**

1. A degree of an Australian tertiary institution, which gives eligibility for membership of the Australian Community Workers Association, the Australian Association of Social Workers, or the Australian Psychological Society, or equivalent **OR** Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention **AND** Vocational Graduate Certificate in Community Services Practice (Statutory Child Protection) **OR** Graduate Certificate in Safe Communities (Child Protection).
2. Demonstrated skills in the assessment of family, interpersonal and community dynamics, the application of appropriate welfare and counselling interventions, including a high level of ability to conceptualise and analyse information.
3. Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary team environment, including managing multiple tasks and being able to meet deadlines.
4. Ability to apply the provisions of relevant legislation in working with children, families and individuals in a statutory relationship.
5. Demonstrated ability to communicate and work constructively within culturally diverse settings, including a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal culture, family and community structures.
6. Demonstrated willingness to take part in agency programs including but not limited to performance management, professional supervision and stress management.
7. A high level of written and oral communication skills.
8. Demonstrated skills in the use of computers and an ability and willingness to undertake training in the program’s computer based data entry system.
9. Preparedness to travel in 4WD vehicles and light planes as required and ability to undertake travel including overnight stays as necessary.

**Desirable:**

1. Current Northern Territory driver’s licence or the ability to obtain.

**Further information:**

The recommended applicant will be required to hold a current Working with Children Clearance notice and undergo a criminal history check (a criminal history will not exclude an applicant from this position unless it is a relevant criminal history).

Travel for up to two weeks at a time may be required, whether by road or light aircraft.

**Approved:** October 2022 Julieanne Davies Executive Director