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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOW OPEN

Service Providers Wanted For Youth Mental Health Services

BALLINA AND BYRON BAY

WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

Currently young people in Ballina and Byron Bay have limited access to mental health support services. While the prevalence of mental illness is relatively high in young people, they are accessing services at lower rates than older age groups where the prevalence of mental illness is lower. The Mental Health Services for Youth Project aims to address this access issue while improving mental health outcomes for young people in the Ballina and Byron Region.

NCPHN is looking for a service provider with the qualifications and experience to deliver a service for young people that combines psychological interventions and social emotional wellbeing supports in youth-appropriate settings. The service provider will receive referrals from within the community, and will work closely with other mental health and community-based services to ensure each referred young person has the opportunity to access appropriate services to meet their needs.

WHO CAN ACCESS IT?

Young people between the age of 10 and 21 years in the Ballina and Byron Bay areas with mild to moderate mental health support needs. The service will work with young people with an existing mental illness as well as those at risk of developing a mental illness.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

The Request for Proposals (RFP) process is managed via NCPHN's TenderLink Portal www.tenderlink.com/ncphn

Anyone wishing to review the RFP documents must register on TenderLink to access these, and all enquiries must be submitted through the portal.

**Closing time & date for lodgement of proposals:
5:00pm Thursday 30 May 2019**

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