## **Aged Care Advocate [Full-time or Part-time]**

ARAS has full-time and part-time positions become available from time to time. If you meet the criteria below, and are passionate about assisting older South Australians, an aged care advocate may be the role for you.

Your job is to provide information that empowers older people to make informed decisions about the care and services they receive and to stand beside them when they raise issues or concerns with aged care providers. We promote the rights of older people and ensure that that their voice is heard.

You will be a passionate, organised, and a driven person that wants to be part of an organisation that exists to give a voice to older people. You will have good communication skills and ideally have previous experience in the aged care or community sectors or similar role.

## **Specific employment requirements**

- A degree qualification in a humanitarian/ social justice or similar discipline is a mandatory requirement.
- National Police Clearance (less than 12 months old).
- Working with Vulnerable Persons clearance (less than 12 months old).
- COVID-19 vaccination and current Influenza vaccination is mandatory.
- Current driving license and willingness to drive for work purposes.

## **Desired employment requirements**

- Demonstrated commitment to human rights and social justice
- Experience and skills relevant to advocating for people from disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- A knowledge of the aged care system, including residential and home care services
- The ability to deliver an effective verbal presentation to a variety of target audiences.
- Excellent communication, organisational, IT and administrative skills
- Demonstrated ability to work unsupervised as well as an effective team with a positive cando attitude.

ARAS is a founding member of the national Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN), delivering the National Aged Care Advocacy Program (NACAP) and are funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

For more information, or to lodge your expression of interest email:

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