**Researcher, Indigenous Mental Health**

**Why your role matters**

* Focus areas: Population Mental Health | Clinical Research | Suicide Prevention
* Full-time or part-time considered; 3-year fixed term contract; remote or hybrid work options
* $111,563 - $155,460 (depending on experience) + 17% superannuation + annual leave loading

The Black Dog Institute is implementing a 5-year plan to further improve and expand on being a trusted partner with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to improve Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB). The Institute recognises that First Peoples SEWB goes beyond Western conceptualisations of mental health and involves a holistic and integrated concept of wellbeing, recognising the importance of country, culture, spirituality, kinship and networks of relationships.

This role presents a significant opportunity for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identified SEWB researcher to further develop their skills and leadership in a highly dynamic team environment and will supervise and mentor Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers, and build essential partnerships with key community, government, and non-government research stakeholders.

**The Organisation**

The Black Dog Institute (BDI) at UNSW is dedicated to understanding, preventing and treating mental disorders. The institute focuses on creating a world where mental illness is treated with the same concern, immediacy and seriousness as physical illness. Scientists work to discover the causes of illness and new treatments; and where discoveries are immediately put into practice through health services, technology, and community education.

**To apply:**  If Indigenous mental health is of interest to you, please submit your CV, Cover Letter and responses to Skills and Experience.

**Contact**

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**Applications close:** 11.55pm, Thursday 5th May 2022

*This position is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants only.  UNSW has obtained an exemption under section 126 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW) to designate and recruit professional and academic positions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons only, to fulfil UNSW’s goal of a representative workforce rate.*

*UNSW partners with Australia’s leading diversity organisations, networks, and campaigns. Please refer to UNSW’s diversity offerings for further information on our flexible work and leave options, and support for carers (childcare, parent rooms, parental leave).*