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Why did you Join NWRH?

After spending eight years working remotely in Child Safety, I was ready for a change and wanted to move back home. I was also looking to transition into counselling, and NWRH offered the exact opportunity I was seeking.

What does your role Involve Day to day?

I returned from maternity leave in October and currently provide counselling to young people aged 12 to 25, using a mix of face-to-face and telehealth sessions. Although the service is positioned as low to moderate, I work with a broad range of presentations within that scope. I also provide outreach to Bowen and Collinsville via telehealth, with most of my work centred around clients in the Proserpine, Cannonvale, and Airlie Beach areas.

What has been your biggest achievement or proudest moment at work?

One of my proudest moments was stepping into the Clinical Lead role while Amy was away, especially as I hadn't taken on a team leadership position since my time in Child Safety in Weipa. I'm also really proud of building strong client relationships, particularly when I receive referrals from siblings of previous clients who specifically request to see me because of the positive impact I had on their family.

What has your career pathway looked like?

I completed a Bachelor of Social Work in 2015 and began my career in Child Safety, spending four years in Nhulunbuy (Gove) followed by another four years in Weipa. I then transitioned into a mental health role, working for the past three years in Airlie Beach as a Mental Health Clinician in my current position.

What do you love about NWRH?

NWRH offers great opportunities within the organisation, along with strong benefits as a not-for-profit. I also really value the supportive and flexible leadership from my Clinical Lead, who fosters a positive, transparent team culture.

What advice would you give to someone new starting at NWRH?

Go for it, NWRH is a great employer with fantastic opportunities to grow and develop your career.





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What do you love about your location?

It's home. After living away for eight years, it means a lot to be back. I have strong personal connections to the area, which helps me better understand and connect with my clients. I'm passionate about creating positive change in the community because it's where I'm from.

What do you enjoy doing outside of Work?

I love spending time outdoors; fishing, camping, boating, and getting out to the creek whenever I can with my family.

