

## Expression of Interest: Mentoring Program

Zonta House Refuge Association's Positive Pathway's program is seeking volunteers for a Women's Mentor Pilot Program.

The Mentoring Program aims to assist women who are/have suffered domestic violence; and will provide women with an ongoing opportunity to develop refine and expand ones skills and knowledge in a structured and safe environment. Mentors can act as a source of motivation, empowerment, support, and information. The mentoring experience aims to be a mutually beneficial relationship for both mentor and mentee.

The ultimate program direction is to assist women to recover, prepare and support them to engage with the community, increase life skills, access training, education opportunities and the workforce. The successful applicant will ideally have the following skills and attributes

- A professional work ethic
- Strong interpersonal skills
- The ability to identify and maintain boundaries
- A positive attitude
- An understanding of FDV and its impact on individuals and the community
- The ability to be empathetic
- Basic knowledge of the Community Services sector
- Leadership skills
- Time management and organisational skills
- The ability to set goals and achieve them
- An understanding of a holistic model of healing
- An awareness of the complexities of the client group and the ability to regulate own emotions
- The capacity to commit to fortnightly meetings with mentees
- The capacity to commit to a one day initial training on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- The capacity to engage in ongoing development
- Bi-Monthly group and individual supervision
- Adhere to all Zonta House Refuge Association policies and procedures
- Act in accordance with the organisation's Vision , Mission and Values

To Register your interest please send a copy of your resume and a cover letter detailing why you would be interested and successful in being a mentor to [admin@positivepathways.org.au](mailto:admin@positivepathways.org.au) or phone 6189-2953 if you have any further questions.