

**Redfern Legal Centre  
Aboriginal Legal Access Officer**

**Selection Criteria**

**Identified Position**

This is an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander identified position. Redfern Legal Centre considers that being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational requirement under s 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW). The filling of this position is intended to constitute a special/equal opportunity measure under section 8(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth).

**Essential**

1. Demonstrated ability to work effectively and sensitively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.
2. Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to social justice.
3. Strong oral and written communication skills including computer skills.
4. Demonstrated ability to work co-operatively in a multi-disciplinary team.
5. Demonstrated capacity to consult and develop strong networks.

**Desirable**

1. Experience working in one or more of the legal areas the Centre practices in (tenancy, credit & debt, consumer law, employment, discrimination, domestic violence or police powers) and understanding of the issues particularly as they affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
2. Experience working in a Community Legal Centre or other legal service focused on social justice issues.
3. Demonstrated experience in community education or policy and law reform work.