

Cope Facilitator Role Description

Are you a student or recent graduate in psychology? Do you want to help provide quality and accessible mental health care to displaced communities? We are recruiting motivated and passionate mental health professionals like you to join us as 'Facilitators' for an exciting new project!

The **Refugee** and **Asylum Seekers Information Centre (RAIC) Indonesia** is a refugee-led organisation (RLO) founded in 2017 in Jakarta, Indonesia that aims to ease the burden for those fleeing persecution. Our vision is a world where every refugee has access to information, resources and opportunities to participate in the decision-making that impacts their lives and their communities, while making choices that best suit their personal circumstances.

Cope is a community-based refugee mental health support program created by RAIC Indonesia in 2018. This program takes an innovative approach to overcoming barriers for refugees by providing low-cost, culturally and linguistically accessible, peer-driven psychosocial support online and in-person.

Our latest project is a series of refugee community-led events that are designed to fill the gap in existing mental health services, respond to community demand for social connection and mental health education, and improve outcomes for refugee community members by providing accessible and engaging mental health support.

We are seeking psychology students, or recently graduated mental health professionals, to assist us in delivering weekly in-person mental health education sessions to refugees in Jakarta and/or Cisarua. The topics and activities will be varied and determined based on community feedback. The events will be overseen by a Clinical Supervisor to ensure you are supported as a Facilitator.

Requirements:

- Pursuing a degree in psychology or currently holds a degree in psychology
- Experience or interest in mental health among trauma-affected (e.g. refugee) communities
- Comfortable working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Strong English skills (speaking and written)
- Ability to facilitate group education sessions
- Open-minded, detail oriented and eager to learn

What RAIC will provide you:

- A stipend for the events you facilitate
- Development of your professional skills by working directly with diverse trauma-affected communities
- Training on the context for refugees in Indonesia, mental health needs among refugee populations, and community-led mental health education
- Support from the wider RAIC team, including the Cope Clinical Supervisor
- The opportunity to help overcome barriers and improve mental health for refugees in Indonesia

If you meet these requirements and are interested in becoming a Facilitator, please complete this online form by 11.59pm Friday 26th April 2024. For questions, contact florac@raicindonesia.org.