



# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MANAGER - CDC

## About Us

**Minderoo Foundation** is a modern philanthropic organisation. We take on tough, persistent issues with the potential to drive massive change. We incubate ideas and accelerate impact. We push the limits of what is believed possible. Minderoo Foundation is independent, forward thinking and seeks effective, scalable solutions. We are proudly Australian, and one of Asia's largest philanthropies, with AUD \$2 billion committed to a range of global initiatives. Our team comprises over 100 employees across seven locations.

Our **Building Community** initiative seeks to empower communities to identify their own solutions and drive sustainable social change. Communities ultimately know what works best for them, so we develop relationships to empower community-led responses to vulnerability. Our communities engage in decision making to develop creative solutions that will have a lasting impact. The Building Communities team prioritises strong connections in rural and regional locations, to discover where we can best assist the community meet their needs. Specifically, we focus on supporting the health and well-being of the most vulnerable in our community; we foster collaboration opportunities by taking a place-based approach that supports our communities to thrive and we work to demonstrate the potential of a cashless welfare system in creating thriving communities across Australia.

## About the role

The Government Relations Manager - Cashless Debit Card will work closely with the Community Lead and the wider communications team to lead the development of Minderoo Foundation's community engagement blueprint, including evaluation of pilot communities.

Your key responsibilities will include:

- Build advocacy for Minderoo's work in welfare policy reform through the Cashless Debit Card (CDC).
- Build an evidence base of the CDC's impacts and efficacy and manage research development projects as required.
- Use evidence to identify opportunities to improve, remove roadblocks and as the foundation for policy advice.
- Develop government engagement, campaign, and media engagement strategies.
- You may also be required to undertake some regional travel for in-community engagement and developing or managing local partnerships.

## About you

To be successful in this role you will have extensive experience in government relations (preferably with social policy) and campaign development and/or media relations.

Strong experience in community engagement, preferably within regional communities.

You have a Can-do attitude, hands on approach, pragmatic mind set balanced with strategic thinking and strategy development.



You love getting involved where you can and will be the first to put your hand up to be part of working groups and committees tackling the big issues.

You are a resilient multi-tasker who can work in a dynamic, agile and every changing environment.

Are you prepared to be **challenged and stretched** in ways you have never considered?

Are you really **up for the challenge**?

### **Next Steps**

Please attach your resume and a cover letter explaining why you are up for the challenge!

**Please note:** Applications close on 31/8/2021

*Tattarang and Minderoo Foundation embraces Equal Opportunity and promotes diversity. We actively encourage Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders, people of all backgrounds, ages, sexual orientation, and those with Disability to apply.*