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- **Unprecedented organisational growth**
- **Play a vital role in this rapidly expanding sector**

Carers NSW is the peak organisation for carers in the State. The association supports relatives and friends who are caring for people with a disability, mental health problem, chronic condition or who are frail aged. With the heightened profile of carer issues and increased funding for carers at both a State and Federal level, this is an exciting time to join Carers NSW in one of the following policy roles.

Policy Officer - 12 month contract with view to extension

In this role you will participate in developing responses to community care and government policies as they affect carers, conduct research on carer issues and develop policy positions.

You will have relevant experience working in ageing, disability, carer or health related areas and are ideally degree qualified in social sciences or the equivalent. Your advanced research skills and demonstrated policy analysis experience will be critical to your success. **Ref #: 28 656.**

Policy Officer - Mental Health (3 days per week)

In this role you will initiate and contribute to mental health policy development and undertake research and policy analysis on mental health and carer issues. You will also work closely with government and non-government organisations to ensure a collaborative and consultative approach with regards to mental health and related matters.

You are ideally tertiary qualified in social sciences or another relevant discipline and have extensive knowledge and understanding of mental health and carer issues. Demonstrated skills and experience in policy development, knowledge of relevant government programs and understanding of the community care and mental health systems are all highly desirable attributes. **Ref #: 28 657.**

If you would like to use your skills to support the vital work of carers in our community, please call Olivia Ryan on 02 8243 0570 or send your resume to cv@ngorecruitment.com quoting the appropriate reference number.