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Attn: Alex Nikolovski  
Manager, Positive Living Centre  
Thorne Harbour Health  
31-51 Commercial Rd  
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Dear Mr. Nikolovski,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the Client Support and Case Worker role at the Positive Living Centre advertised on your website and on Ethicaljobs.com.au. My passion for supporting my community and my skills and experiences align perfectly with the role's key selection criteria.

As a community service graduate with four years of experience in the sector, I possess the necessary skills and knowledge to be a valuable asset to your team. Additionally, my eight years of project delivery experience in the corporate sector have equipped me with transferable skills in time and task management, communication, and computer literacy.

My previous volunteer work with Thorne Harbour Health, including my stint at the Positive Living Centre's Rainbow Connection program during the pandemic, has given me a unique insight into how the HIV epidemic impacts our community on a daily basis. As someone who is queer, neuro-diverse, gender diverse, and a person of color, with lived experience of psychosocial disability, stigmatization, shame, discrimination, intersectionality, and societal injustices, I am passionate about creating a stigma and discrimination free environment for my peers and for making a meaningful change my community.

My skills, work experience, and lived experience make me an ideal candidate. I am excited about the prospect of joining your team.

I have attached my Resume, my responses addressing the Key Selection Criteria for the role, and my references.

Thank you for considering my application. I sincerely hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Nishant Dougall