|  | **NISHANT DOUGALL**  **(THEY / THEM)** |
| --- | --- |

February 20, 2025

Stephen Borg

Acting Manager, Positive Living Centre

Thorne Harbour Health

31-51 Commercial Rd

South Yarra VIC 3141

Dear Mr. Borg,

**RE: Client Care and Support Worker – Positive Living Centre (PLC)**

I was pleased to see this position advertised again on <https://www.ethicaljobs.com.au> and am writing to express my interest in the opportunity. I previously interviewed for this role on your team a year ago. I am still very grateful for how patient and kind your team was to me that day.

I have been a Thorne Harbour Health volunteer for several years now, so I understand and appreciate the vital support you provide to Victorians living with HIV, as well as to other at-risk cohorts in the LGBTQIA+ community.

I have attached my resume and my selection criteria responses, which evidence my suitability for the role. I would be a valuable addition to your team because:

* I have two years of experience providing direct client care and support within the community services sector. I have honed my strengths-based, person-led, affirmative practice over the course of 400 interviews and assessments with vulnerable and marginalised clients, developing and implementing tailored psychosocial support plans.
* As a queer, gender-diverse person with significant lived experience, I understand the needs of the community and am well versed in the issues and challenges faced by PLHIV and LGBTQIA+ communities. I deeply understand the toxic nature of stigma and shame and have a proven ability to create a welcoming, safe, inclusive space for people from all walks of life.
* I bring over nine years of finance experience, with expertise in task prioritisation, time management, stakeholder management, and strong computer and technology skills.

I hope you will give me a chance to interview for this opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

**Nishant Dougall**

They/Them

0412 202 666

[nishantdougall@gmail.com](mailto:nishantdougall@gmail.com)