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BLACK DOG INSTITUTE



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Become a Volunteer Speaker for the Black Dog Institute!

Do you enjoy public speaking and have a passion for making a difference in mental health? Apply now to join the Black Dog Institute's Volunteer Program as a Speaker within our Community Education Program!

The Black Dog Institute is a not-for-profit, educational, research, clinical and community-oriented facility offering specialist expertise in depression and bipolar disorder.

We are currently recruiting volunteer speakers for both Sydney metropolitan and rural NSW areas* to present Black Dog Institute presentations to various community groups to help reduce stigma associated with mood disorders and encourage people with mood disorders to seek help and early intervention.

A two-day training session and ongoing support will be provided for volunteers. Volunteer speakers will be required to undertake speaking presentations approximately once per month and during working hours when required.

Volunteers will be compensated for their out-of-pocket expenses.

For full details and to apply, please go to our website www.blackdoginstitute.org.au
Applications close Monday 22 June 2009.

For enquiries, please contact Sarah Connor, Volunteer Coordinator on (02) 9382 9250 or email sarah.connor@blackdog.org.au

**Rural locations: Gunnedah, Tamworth, Condoblin, Griffith, Dubbo, Casino, Newcastle*

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