

Position Description



Aboriginal Community Support Worker - Connected Beginnings

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service

Luxford Road, Mount Druitt

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This position reports to: Team Leader - Connected Beginnings

This position is part of the Connected Beginnings

Mandatory compliance requirements of the position:

1. Drivers Licence
2. National Criminal Record Check
3. Working With Children Check
4. Immunisation Record; Including evidence of Health Worker Vaccinations (DTP, Hep B, MMR, Varicella, Annual Influenza)

Qualifications & experience:

Essential Criteria

1. Aboriginality
2. Excellent communication skills with children, families and service partners
3. Excellence in team work
4. Experience in case management of clients
5. Demonstrated time management and the ability to prioritise tasks
6. Knowledge and understanding of the issues that impact on Aboriginal people and Aboriginal communities.
7. Current Driver's License

Desirable Criteria

1. Experience in clinical or community base health care
2. Certificate 3 or 4 relevant to child health and development

Key Duties

- 📄 Maintain positive partnerships with key stakeholders
- 📄 Engage Aboriginal Families and Children in their healthcare journey
- 📄 Perform health and developmental screening and referrals
- 📄 Written communication in files, letters and report writing
- 📄 Contribute to data collection for the Connected Beginnings Project
- 📄 Facilitate culturally appropriate healthcare for Aboriginal children living within Doonside and Mount Druitt regions
- 📄 Participate in service planning with services and agencies as directed by supervisor
- 📄 Participate in case conferences and family planning meetings
- 📄 Actively participate in staff appraisal and staff supervision processes
- 📄 Participate in quality and accreditation activities as per the direction of the supervisor

Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification for the above position and is authorised under Section 14D of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 No. 48.

WHO WE ARE

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (WACHS) aims to empower targeted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take control of their individual, family and community health and wellbeing needs through the community-controlled model. Our main services are located in Wellington, Dubbo, Moree, Western Sydney, Penrith, Nepean Blue Mountains, and we provide outreach services to other towns and communities through our regional programs

We are an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service offering Primary Health Care Services and an Integrated Care program, as well as a number of specialist clinical staff and AHW's, a Specialist Programs Unit incorporating Social & Emotional Wellbeing, Child & Family Support, Drug & Alcohol, Aboriginal Family Health, Aboriginal Local Support, a Healthy for Life (H4L) Program, Maternal & Child Health Worker, Aboriginal Health Workers, Youth Health Worker and Dietitian targeting Maternal & Child Health and Chronic Diseases, regional programs including Australian Nurse-Family Partnership Program, Aboriginal Children's Therapy Team, Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program. Our staff are supported by an Executive Management Team located across our service areas.

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