



Family Planning NSW is the state's leading provider of reproductive and sexual health services. As an independent not-for-profit organisation we offer expert clinical care, information and advice for every body in every family as well as education and training and evidence-based research to support doctors, nurses and other professionals.

Aboriginal Liaison Officer

Fixed-Term, Part-Time employment
24 hours/week

Start Date: 3/08/2020

End Date: 30/06/2022

Base F/T salary range: \$49,554 - \$52,761 (dependant on experience)

Gross Salary Package (Superannuation + Leave Loading + Salary Sacrifice): \$62,747 - \$66,856

All applications must include an up-to-date CV and a cover letter addressing all essential criteria.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Based in Dubbo (Note: routine travel to outreach locations across western NSW is required)

Position Overview

The primary role of the Aboriginal Liaison Officer is to provide health promotion support and community liaison to the Family Planning NSW Dubbo Centre and outreach locations. These health promotion activities are diverse and include resource distribution, community education, consumer engagement and partnerships. The Aboriginal Liaison Officer role is integral to the organisations commitment to improving reproductive and sexual health outcomes for Aboriginal communities.

Key responsibilities

- Coordinate the Aboriginal Consumer Advisory Group and participate in the Family Planning NSW Consumer Engagement Working Group
- Support the implementation of the Family Planning NSW Reconciliation Action Plan
- Work in partnership with the Health Promotion Team to support health promotion activities, projects and community education
- Liaise and collaborate with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and other key stakeholders to promote Family Planning NSW services within Aboriginal communities in Dubbo and surrounding areas
- Network with local Aboriginal communities through local organisations, playgroups, community activities and functions to inform of Family Planning NSW Dubbo services
- Actively build partnerships which enhance health promotion activities and facilitate collaborative action
- Develop, order and distribute resources for Family Planning NSW Dubbo health promotion and clinical services
- Provide advice to other Family Planning NSW staff regarding cultural considerations when working with Aboriginal communities
- Promote Family Planning NSW as a leader in reproductive and sexual health
- Represent Family Planning NSW at relevant meetings and forums
- Participate in Health Promotion Team meetings and staff development opportunities

Essential Requirements

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Previous experience working with Aboriginal communities
- An understanding of Aboriginal culture and an interest in Aboriginal reproductive and sexual health
- Demonstrated ability to prioritise work and work within timeframes
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team and also work independently
- Demonstrated interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and use discretion at all times
- Current NSW Drivers Licence

Desirable

- Knowledge of reproductive and sexual health issues
- Experience working within the health sector
- Experience delivering community education to Aboriginal communities

Values

- Family Planning NSW is a pro-choice organisation
 - Staff are expected to fully support an individual's right to choose regarding their pregnancy, whether that be parenting, adoption/foster care or abortion.
 - As an abortion service provider, all FPNSW staff are expected to actively participate in the provision of abortion services within the full scope of the role they are appointed to.
- Must support the Family Planning NSW values:
 - Human rights focus - promoting the rights of all people to reproductive and sexual health
 - Integrity - maintaining a strong ethical base, being accountable and transparent
 - Inclusiveness - valuing and respecting diversity without judgement
 - Equity of access - ensuring access to our services for all including priority populations
 - Client centred - placing the needs of the whole person at the centre of our work
 - Commitment to excellence - ensuring high standards in all our work
 - A just culture – a balanced accountability for both individuals and the organisation

To see the full position description, visit the Family Planning NSW website at: <https://www.fpnsw.org.au/get-involved/jobs>

For further information, please contact Nikolina Zonjic, Health Promotion Manager on (02) 8752 4265 or NikolinaZ@fpnsw.org.au

Applications must consist of an up to date resume and cover letter addressing the essential and desirable criteria.

Applications must be received by Wednesday 5PM 22/07/2020

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