

## Aboriginal Health Worker – New Direction Aboriginal Mothers and Babies Program

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**Department:** Western Sydney Local Health District

**Location:** Mount Druitt Hospital

**Classification:** Aboriginal Health Worker

**Employment Status:** Temporary Full-Time and Temporary Part-Time (up to 30/06/2023)

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### Purpose of position:

This position is part of the New Directions Mothers and Babies Program, which is funded by the Commonwealth Government. New Directions aims to contribute to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander early childhood health and development to ensure that children are healthy and ready for school. The program provides high quality, culturally sensitive child and family health services, based on primary health care principles, provided in partnership with Aboriginal people and communities.

The Aboriginal Health Worker is a key position in establishing trust and building relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and community, and child and family health services in WSLHD.

### Essential Criteria:

**Evidence of Diversity:** Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander

### Selection Criteria:

1. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures with established links to the local Aboriginal community in western Sydney
2. Holds at a minimum a Certificate III qualification in Aboriginal Primary Health Care or Aboriginal Family Health or other equivalent qualification in a health related field relevant to the role
3. Demonstrated understanding of issues impacting on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their families and ability and / or experience in providing social support, linkage to services, group work, community education, and health promotion with the Aboriginal community
4. Demonstrated ability to provide cultural brokerage with individuals, families who have young children and communities; cultural guidance for other members of the team; and to facilitate respectful and culturally safe access to services
5. Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and as a member of a multidisciplinary team
6. Demonstrated good oral and written communication skills and computer skills.

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**Closing Date: 23 August 2022**

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