

# Project Officer Chronic Care for Aboriginal People

**Location:** ACI head office, St Leonards

**Classification:** HSM 3

**Employment Status:** Full-Time Permanent

*This is a Targeted Position for Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander peoples recruitment. Preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent. Exemption is claimed under Section 21 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.*

*In the event there are no suitable Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander applicants, mainstream applications will be considered.*

*Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander applicants must demonstrate Aboriginality in addition to addressing the Selection Criteria.*

## We are looking for

High level verbal and written communications, interpersonal and negotiation skills.

Sound knowledge of the health system in NSW and the National context, including understanding of Aboriginal health issues particularly in relation to chronic disease.

Demonstrated experience working in a complex environment dealing with and influencing senior management and external stakeholders to meet project needs.

## About us

The Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) leads innovation in clinical care across NSW. We do this by bringing clinicians, patients and healthcare managers together to design and implement new ways to deliver healthcare.

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## What you will be doing

The Aboriginal Chronic Care Project Officer will promote, develop and implement strategic change management initiatives that will improve the level and quality of chronic care health services for Aboriginal Peoples and communities across NSW. This includes projects that support better integration of care across sectors.

The role will work collaboratively with ACI Clinical Networks, LHD/SHN managers and clinicians, the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health sector, diverse Aboriginal communities and other key stakeholders.

Through a partnership approach, this role will facilitate, create and maintain respectful relationships with internal and external stakeholders in the innovation of new programs, frameworks and Models of Care across the state.

This role will also provide high level advice and executive support functions to senior committees and taskforces.

## Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated experience in project management, leading the design and implementation of local and or state-wide projects, frameworks or initiatives.
2. Sound knowledge of the health system in NSW and the National context, including understanding of Aboriginal health issues particularly in relation to chronic disease.
3. Demonstrated experience in developing and maintaining respectful relationships with diverse Aboriginal communities and health services.
4. High level capability to lead and support work across multidisciplinary teams.
5. High level verbal and written communications, interpersonal and negotiation skills and ability to provide advice which is strategic and adds value to a project.

*This recruitment is managed by our internal teams at the ACI. ACI is unable to accept agency applications nor engage with recruitment agencies at this point in time. We thank you in advance for respecting our process.*

**Closing Date: 5 August 2022 at 11:59pm**

**If you would like more information on this role please contact:** Regina Osten, Stream Manager Integrated Care for Aboriginal Health on [Regina.Osten@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Regina.Osten@health.nsw.gov.au)

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