

Manager Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Services

Location: Central Coast Local Health District

Employment Type: Permanent Full-Time

Position Classification: Health Manager Level 1

Remuneration: \$76,152 to \$102,438 per annum

Hours Per Week: 38

This recruitment may be used to fill future positions via an eligibility list for permanent, full-time, part-time, temporary and casual positions.

An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14(d) of the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Do you want to work in a dynamic workplace environment with great opportunity for development and advancement? Do you have the desire, commitment, and resilience to strive for excellence and be rewarded for your performance? Do you want to work for the biggest employer on the Central Coast providing you with ongoing ability to manage your own career?

Apply for a role with the Central Coast Local Health District and access these opportunities to develop and expand your future employment prospects.

What you'll be doing

This position of Manager Aboriginal Drug & Alcohol Services plays a major role in the coordination, implementation and monitoring of drug and alcohol treatment services to the Local Aboriginal community.

The Manager Aboriginal Drug & Alcohol Services will act as consultant and will provide strategic advice/consultation to the Drug & Alcohol Service (DAS) Manager, Head of Department as well as other management and staff to support DAS in maintaining compliance with culturally appropriate practices regarding strategic planning. This role will also provide the cultural link between DAS and the Aboriginal Health service within the CCLHD. The position provides cultural leadership and assists in the development and delivery of services and initiatives that maximise healthcare to Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol patients. The role will also provide cultural advice to the HIV and Related Program (HARP) as negotiated with the DAS/HARP Manager.

The position is based within the Drug and Alcohol Service (DAS) and works across Gosford and Wyong Hospitals and Central Coast health.

Stepping Up Website

The 'Stepping Up' online resource aims to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job applicants understand how to apply for roles within NSW Health by clarifying the recruitment and onboarding process.

For more information, please visit: steppingup.health.nsw.gov.au

1. This is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Identified position. An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification for this role and is authorized under Section 14(d) of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, NSW*. A response to this criteria requires the applicant to tell us about themselves.
2. Relevant tertiary qualifications (Drug & Alcohol, Aboriginal Health, Mental Health) or equivalent work experience, or a combination of study and work experience, with a proven understanding of harm minimisation frameworks associated with the delivery of drug and alcohol services.
3. Demonstrated ability and experience in case management, referral, advocacy and support to Aboriginal clients and their families and significant others.
4. Experience in supporting clients with mental health issues that co-exist with substance use presentations.
5. Demonstrated experience in the development and implementation of effective partnerships with key stakeholders including non-Aboriginal staff in achieving health outcomes for Aboriginal people and ability to liaise effectively within government and non-government sectors.
6. Demonstrated experience in providing cultural supervision and cultural support to staff, effective verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills including the ability to adapt communication style to suit different audiences.

For role related queries or questions contact Steven Childs on Steven.Childs@health.nsw.gov.au

You are encouraged to complete applications on a week day where Technical Support is available Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm by phoning ROB Help Desk on 1300 679 367.

Applications Close: Monday 3 October 2022 at 11:59pm

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au and search Job Reference Number [REQ340483](https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)