

## Young, Strong and Deadly Aboriginal Project Officer

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**Department:** Western Sydney Local Health District

**Location:** Mount Druitt Community Health Centre

**Classification:** Health Education Officer

**Employment Status:** Temporary Full-Time (up to 12 months)

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### Purpose of position:

The Young, Strong and Deadly Project Officer works with Aboriginal Young people to enhance their health and wellbeing with a focus on improving health and wellbeing and overall health outcomes for Aboriginal young people.

The position works collaboratively with relevant services across WSLHD and other external agencies in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Aboriginal specific early intervention and / or prevention health education resources, tools and programs for local Aboriginal youth across WSLHD to ensure culturally responsive and appropriate service delivery to local Aboriginal young people. This position may be required to work across sites and facilities with WSLHD.

In conjunction with key stakeholders, WSLHD will deliver a long-term health and fitness program focusing on social and emotional wellbeing indicators, food frequency and food literacy, health assessment outcomes. The program aims to address the inequality of access to health and fitness programs as a chronic disease prevention service, i.e., gym and health and nutrition education.

### Essential Criteria:

**Qualifications:** Relevant qualification in social sciences, health or related field.

**Evidence of diversity claim:** Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

### Selection Criteria:

- This is an Identified Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Position. Applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal descent through parentage, identification as being Aboriginal and being accepted in the community as such. Exemption is claimed under Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.
- Relevant qualifications in social sciences, health or related field and experience in the delivery of services to young people (aged 12-24 years).
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultures and have established links with their local Aboriginal community.
- Demonstrated understanding of health issues that affect Aboriginal communities and strategies to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal people.
- Demonstrated knowledge and / or experience in developing, implementing, reviewing, and evaluating culturally appropriate health education / health promotion / community development programs and initiatives to Aboriginal communities.
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain successful partnerships with relevant partners including government and non-government organisations and community based organisations.
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and as a member of a multidisciplinary team with excellent organisational, written and verbal communication skills.
- Current Drivers License valid within NSW and the willingness and ability to use for work purposes.

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### Closing Date: 31 October 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to [healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com](http://healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com) and search Job Reference Number [REQ349037](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/employment/positions/young-strong-and-deadly-aboriginal-project-officer)