

Mental Health and Social and Emotional Wellbeing Health Worker (Men's)

Job Ad Reference MH356569

Under s25 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991, there is a genuine occupational requirement for the incumbent to be Indigenous to the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Community.

Work Unit: Indigenous Mental Health Intervention Program (IMHIP), Queensland Forensic Mental Health Service

Facility Location: Various locations including Queensland Forensic Mental Health Service, Metro North locations including Biala Building, Brisbane and Woodford Correctional Centre. Other locations may also be required

Purpose

To provide culturally sensitive mental health and social and emotional wellbeing services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Men in Woodford Correctional Centre. This includes working as a member of a multidisciplinary team in the provision of co-case management, care coordination, assessment support, interventions, referrals and advice on social and cultural aspects of transition and post release support.

About Us

Metro North Hospital and Health Service is the biggest and most diverse Hospital and Health Service in Queensland, delivering the best care by the brightest healthcare professionals.

Two of our five hospitals – Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) and The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) – are tertiary/quaternary referral hospitals, providing state-wide super specialty services, such as heart and lung transplantation and burns treatment. Redcliffe and Caboolture are major secondary hospitals, and Kilcoy is a regional community hospital.

This is your opportunity to join the dedicated team of professionals at Metro North Health and be part of a world-class, dynamic and growing health service that embraces technology, excellence in health care, teaching, research and empowering our people to be the best in serving our community.

Why work for us?

We offer rewarding career opportunities across a wide range of clinical and non-clinical areas across our health service and pride ourselves on providing a work environment that is safe, satisfying, flexible, and promotes a healthy work-life balance.

As a Metro North employee you will benefit from a higher than standard employer contribution to Superannuation of up to 12.75%, access to salary packaging, flexible working arrangements and competitive salary rates with annual incremental increases.

We are committed to providing a diverse and inclusive workplace for our people and our community. We encourage people of all genders, races, ages and abilities to apply for roles within our Health Service.

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<https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/careers>

About the Role

- Provide culturally appropriate therapeutic mental health and social and emotional wellbeing services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men in custody through the provision of support, cultural consultancy, peer supervision, and transitional care plans and coordination.
- Manage a case load of clients with varying needs and identified issues including mental health, substance use (alcohol and other drugs), cultural, trauma, grief and social support needs.
- Participate in the delivery of a range of mental health and social and emotional wellbeing interventions in a safe, competent and effective manner including counselling, health promotion/education, referrals across agencies, and transitional co-care management activities.
- Establish and maintain effective communication and collaboration with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community groups, and non-government and government health and support services. This includes collaborative care coordination management for clients being transitioned to community, education and training, and representation at inter-agency meetings for clients being transitioned.

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