

Palliative Approach Linkage Officer

Location: Dubbo

Full time maximum term contract until 30 June 2021

About Western Health Alliance Ltd (WHAL) trading as Western NSW Primary Health Network (WNSW PHN)

The WNSW PHN is one of 31 Primary Health Networks across Australia established by the Australian Government to support frontline health services. Our focus is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of primary health care, ensuring people receive the right care in the right place at the right time. To achieve this, we work closely with general practice, Aboriginal Medical Services and other health care providers, Local Health Districts, non-government organisations and the broader community.

The Role

Western NSW Primary Health Network (WSNW PHN) is currently seeking a motivated individual who has a passion for primary healthcare and community wellbeing to join our Commissioned Services team as Palliative Approach Linkage Officer.

The Palliative Approach Linkage Officer (PALO) is responsible for providing education and mentoring to support the implementation of a Palliative Approach Framework within those General Practices (GPs), Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs), remote Health Services and Multipurpose Services (MPSs) selected as pilot sites in the Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care Measure (GCfAHPC) Shared Health and Advance care Record for End of life choices (SHARE) project pilot.

The implementation of the Palliative Approach Framework aims to build capacity in the pilot site facilities to provide quality palliative and end of life care to patients who are identified as being in the deteriorating or terminal palliative care phase. Strategically, the role will adopt a system's approach looking at and addressing issues that are potential barriers or enablers in each pilot site to the provision of quality palliative and end of life care, including those factors that impact the ability for patients to remain at home, in the RACF or MPS to die.

The implementation will also involve the provision of mentoring, education and support to build General Practice, RACF, remote Health Service and MPS staff capacity to provide quality palliative and end of life care. This will include but is not limited to improving staff skills in identification and assessment of patients requiring a palliative approach, communication, advance care planning, anticipatory planning and symptom management.

WNSW PHN has a strong focus and commitment to addressing Aboriginal health inequality across the region and your commitment to the values of improving Aboriginal outcomes is highly valued.

The position will be located in our Dubbo office.

Benefits to working with WHAL

We pride ourselves on being supportive and flexible and offer a great range of benefits including:

- Generous salary packaging options up to \$18,450 per year
- Professional development allowance and leave
- Family friendly and flexible working arrangements
- Supportive team environment
- Collaboration with passionate likeminded professionals
- 5 weeks annual leave
- Option to purchase an additional 2 weeks leave or cash out 2 weeks
- Additional leave between the Christmas and New Year period
- 6 weeks paid parental leave
- Opportunities to be innovative
- Free Employment Assistance Program

How to apply

For an outline of responsibilities, position description, selection criteria and information on how to apply, please refer to the Employment tab in the 'About Us' section of our website www.wnswphn.org.au/about-us/employment

WNSW PHN is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

Applications should be submitted via email (by the closing date and time) to:

hr@wnswphn.org.au

PLEASE NOTE:

As part of your application, you must provide a separate statement addressing each of the selection criteria as well as your resume. If you do not provide these two documents, your application will automatically not be accepted.

For enquiries regarding this role, please contact Phil Munro (Manager Contracts & Procurement) on 0427 316 264.

Applications close 11.59pm 04 February 2021.

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