

Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer

Northern Adelaide Local Health Network

Aboriginal Health Services, Watto Purrinna, Elizabeth Vale

\$70,989 - \$75,657 p.a. - ASO3; \$80,353 - \$84,182 p.a. - ASO4

Full-Time Temporary - up until 27 July 2022

Aboriginal Primary Health provides services directly to specific targeted groups such as women, children, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and other vulnerable groups, as well as working in partnership with other providers and organisations, particularly general practice and Medicare Locals.

The Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer will promote the health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities by providing responsive health care services, programs and activities which are based on prevention/early identification, social justice and build Aboriginal knowledge of the physical and social determinants of health in the Aboriginal Communities.

In this role you will be responsible for the identification of social and emotional health needs as well as supporting clients to access appropriate services in the hospital inpatient setting. This role involves working with mainstream services to maximise awareness of health education, health promotion and help empower Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities with the knowledge to address primary health care issues.

The Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer is responsible for the engagement of individuals, communities and groups in strategies that will empower Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families with the aim to prevent ill health. In this role you will be responsible for delivering services by advocating for families who are in the acute hospital setting. Working within a multi-disciplinary team, you will assist in the ongoing review of practices, procedures and participate in data collection and analysis.

A requirement of the role/s is that the applicant is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander pursuant to the exemption from the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* (SA).

The role requires Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander expertise, cultural knowledge and life experience. Only Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants will be considered for the role.

To be eligible for this role at the **ASO3** classification you must hold a Cert III in Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Certificate III (Practice or Community Care).

To be eligible for this role at the **ASO4** classification you must hold a Cert IV in Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Certificate (Practice or Community Care).

The South Australian public sector promotes diversity and flexible ways of working including part-time. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the flexible working arrangements for this role.

Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Criminal History Check.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are encouraged to apply.

For further information and to apply visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers and search for Job Ref: 767547

Applications close: 5 November 2021