

Team Leader: Intensive Outreach and Primary Care

Part Time
34.2 hours per week

“Leaders of primary health to diverse communities through partnership and innovation”

The Western Region Health Centre provides a range of health and community support services and are committed to innovation and quality in all we do.

The Western Region Health Centre has an exciting opportunity for a suitably qualified person to provide leadership and support to three programs based in the Assertive Outreach Programs - The Acacia Program, The Housing Support for the Aged Program and The First Response Program.

Acacia, an Intensive Mental Health Outreach Program provides long term intensive case management within a psycho social rehabilitation model to clients who have a mental health issue and complex care needs.

The Housing Support for the Aged Program provides long term outreach support to vulnerable clients who are living in public housing or on the waiting list for public housing.

The First Response Program is a new program providing integrated primary health support for people with mental health issues and complex needs. First Response undertakes assessments of a client's presenting needs and responds to these by making appropriate referrals, linkages and providing information relevant to the client's situation. This includes ensuring access to services for clients both internally at WRHC and externally with partnering agencies. The First Response Program includes Allied Health Clinics, Medical Clinics as well as clinics offered by external providers such as Legal Services and Optometry.

In this role you will take a lead in implementing and evaluating this exciting new initiative.

You will have the opportunity to utilise your leadership and program development skills. You will work with three enthusiastic teams, be well supported and be able to use your knowledge and experience in engaging complex clients with high support needs to enhance their health and well being. You will also take a lead role in community networking and liaison and have overall responsibility for the development and maintenance of systems, including quality improvement and service development for all of these programs.

Wages and conditions: Class 3 (year dependent on experience). Attractive salary packaging is available.

For a position description please check our website www.wrhc.com.au or phone Lauren Wellington, HR Officer on 03 9680 1139

Applications must address the key selection criteria; include CV and 2 referees by Friday 13th August 2010.

Applications to be addressed and sent to Ian Symmons, Program Manager via email at jobs@wrhc.com.au

A pre-employment criminal record check is mandatory.

WRHC is an equal opportunity employer.

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www.wrhc.com.au