



Country &
Outback Health

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Indigenous Health Project Officer: Outback & Surrounds Based in Port Augusta - Full Time

This role is subject to continued funding, currently funded until 30/6/2018

The Integrated Team Care Program provides a co-ordinated care approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients, ensuring follow-up of their health care plans.

About us:

We are a progressive service provider working with health professionals, general practice, government, local agencies and community members to deliver integrated, evidence based, multidisciplinary primary healthcare and support services.

The aims of the Integrated Team Care activity are to:

- Contribute to improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people with chronic health conditions through better access to coordinated and multidisciplinary care; and
- Contribute to closing the gap in life expectancy by improved access to culturally appropriate mainstream primary care services for ATSI people.

Within the ITC activity, the role will:

- Undertake frequent travel to provide outreach services to clients and promote services with relevant health stakeholders
- Provide support to other team members where required in the day to day provision of services
- The role will contribute to achieve better treatment and management of chronic conditions for ATSI people, through better access to the required services, better care coordination and provision of supplementary services, including:-
 - Increasing awareness, facilitate working relationships and communication exchange to maximising links between Aboriginal Health Services and mainstream primary health care services
 - Developing and implementing strategies to improve the capacity of mainstream primary care providers to deliver culturally appropriate services.
 - Contribute to Aboriginal Health Needs Assessment and Planning
- Ability to contribute to the design and co-ordinate projects, and compile reports to funders
- Knowledge of and ability to collaborate with General Practices and other Allied Health Professionals in the provision of culturally appropriate service delivery
- Be able to demonstrate previous experience in the delivery of services in a similar or same field

Employment conditions include:

- Salary packaging and Novated Leasing to eligible employees
- We encourage a healthy work/life balance, in a supportive and friendly work environment.

Qualifications:

- Qualifications and/or skills and experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Apply now to take the next step in your career by providing us with details of your background, experience and qualifications which would, in your opinion, contribute to your success in this position. **To apply for this role, email current CV and a cover letter to: hr@cobh.org.au** or contact Patience Machaka on (08) 8643 5606.

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