



Expression of Interest

Clinical Lead -

National Disability Insurance Scheme Health Interface

The Chief Allied Health Office is seeking Expressions of Interest to recruit a suitably experienced Clinical Lead for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Health Interface. The ideal applicant will have influence and networks across the WA health system and knowledge and experience of the NDIS from a Health perspective.

NDIS Health Interface

As of 1 July 2019, the NDIS is now available in all geographical regions of Western Australia (WA). From 1 October 2019, the Commonwealth and State and Territory governments have agreed that the NDIS will fund a range of disability-related health supports where they are part of the participant's daily life and result directly from the participant's disability. As at 31 March 2020, 20 165 people in WA are benefiting from the NDIS with 12 349 people receiving support for the first time. It is predicted there will be around 40 000 WA participants by June 2023.

As WA transitions to the NDIS various issues are arising which are having significant impact on the WA health system. The Department of Health is actively involved in addressing issues and implementing change to assist with the transition to the NDIS. Issues identified include discharge delays, clinical assessment challenges, management of complex support needs, implementation of disability-related health supports, and early childhood early intervention pathway.

Clinical Lead Attributes

- Substantial experience and seniority in their field, including leadership of change and/or reform initiatives.
- A broad network of relevant connections across the health care setting.
- The ability to engage and form partnerships to influence and work collaboratively with a diverse range of stakeholders.
- The ability and opportunity to think strategically to achieve outcomes.
- Significant knowledge and understanding of contemporary health issues relevant to the NDIS and/or disability sector.
- Current and full registration with an appropriate regulatory authority.

Key Responsibilities

- Providing clinical leadership to the implementation of the NDIS for the WA health system including influencing change and leading associated working groups in conjunction and in collaboration with the implementation of the NDIS.

- Identifying opportunities to create a more responsive and integrated health care system to support the implementation of the NDIS or services for people with a disability.
- Providing advice and input into planning and purchasing intentions across the WA health system in relation to the NDIS and associated residual services.
- Building strong partnerships between the Department of Health as system manager, Health Service Providers, other State Government agencies, the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), other jurisdictions, the Commonwealth, peak stakeholder groups and the community.
- Strategically influencing for change to improve care for people with a disability and their family and carers.

Appointment process

Lead appointments are made via an Expression of Interest (EOI) process which will be managed and approved by the Chief Allied Health Officer.

The successful applicant/s:

- Will be appointed according to his/her equivalent professional award by negotiation, for up to 0.6 FTE.
- Must seek approval from their Head of Department or line manager (if currently employed with the Department of Health) prior to submitting an application.
- Appointments will be for a 12 month period in the first instance with the potential to extend.

Applications

To submit an Expression of Interest, please provide an application of no more than 3 pages addressing your skills, knowledge and experience in relation to the described attributes, together with your Curriculum Vitae that includes the names of two referees.

Applications should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded electronically in Microsoft Word or PDF format to Jennifer.Campbell@health.wa.gov.au.

Enquiries

Please contact Ms Jenny Campbell, Chief Allied Health Officer for further information via Jennifer.Campbell@health.wa.gov.au or on (08) 6373 2314.

Expression of Interest Closing Date 5:00pm Tuesday, 25 August 2020