

## Deadly Choices Tobacco Officer

(Full Time position based in Rockhampton)

Nhulundu Health Service is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service delivering an integrated, comprehensive primary care health service to the whole Gladstone community.

Services include; bulk billing GP services, chronic disease management program, diabetes education, health promotion programs, aged care and community support service functions.

Nhulundu is leading the region wide program delivery of the Deadly Choices Strategy to provide regionally consistent, best practice and culturally tailored approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health education, promotion and prevention, with a focus on tobacco and smoking cessation. This program will be delivered to communities right across the Central Queensland region; incorporating Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg, South Burnett, Central Highlands, Fraser Coast and surrounding areas. This position though based in Rockhampton will be required to travel across the region as required.

This is an exciting opportunity to join an enthusiastic and committed team of preventative health professionals and make a direct impact on chronic disease in the community.

Competitive Salary Package - Good Base Salary + plus Superannuation + Salary Sacrifice + 4 weeks leave

## **Key Duties include:**

- Undertake facilitation, instruction and role modelling of key health messages and Deadly Choices education
  program modules, including; leadership, chronic disease, physical activity, nutrition, harmful substances,
  tobacco and smoking cessation, into schools and communities and on scheduled Community Days
- Distribute health information/program materials and support participants in making healthy lifestyle choices and understanding of risk factors
- Promote CCHS services and refer participants for Aboriginal Health Checks, to other health programs and clinical advice for chronic diseases

## **Key Requirements include:**

- Certificate 111 or above in Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Community Care or equivalent preferred, or preparedness to undertake VET Training
- Experience working in Healthy Lifestyle or similar Health or Community engagement/development programs, is desirable.
- · Demonstrated knowledge of smoking prevention and cessation programs
- Good interpersonal skills that demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate negotiate and liaise with clients and members of the community, general and technical staff

Enquiries and Applications (Resume) can be addressed to: Jordanna Ghee - Administration Officer Nhulundu Health Service by email at: jobs@nhulundu.com.au



## **APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday 27 May 2016.**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are encouraged to apply