

## **Aboriginal Health Worker - Youth Engagement**

### **3 positions available located in Grafton, Casino and Tweed Heads South**

Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation (BNMAC) is a not-for-profit Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, providing primary health care services to Aboriginal people throughout the Clarence and Richmond Valleys through its' network of clinics in Grafton, Casino, Maclean and Tweed Heads South.

*Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement of this position, exemptions claimed under Section 14D of the Anti Discrimination Act. NSW 1977*

#### **The role:**

This position will work with and complement two other AHW- Youth Engagement roles to manage the implementation of the North Coast Indigenous Suicide Prevention Services plan across the Clarence Valley, Richmond Valley and Tweed Heads Region. The role will contribute to strengthening the regional Indigenous Suicide Prevention Capability. The position will work within their nominated region to strengthen the uptake of existing programs for young people and mental health services to enhance the delivery of Indigenous Suicide Prevention Services to Aboriginal people at risk of suicide.

The position will promote the health and wellbeing of individuals and improve the resilience of our communities. The Youth Engagement role involves collaboration with multidisciplinary healthcare teams to connect clients to the services they need to improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing. The role provides the AHW with the opportunity to work across the Acute, Community and Primary Mental Health care settings, supporting a step approach to integrating Suicide Prevention Services across each care setting to strengthen Aboriginal community access to clinically and culturally appropriate, timely suicide prevention support services.

#### **The successful applicants must have;**

- Minimum Certificate IV qualification in Aboriginal Health
- Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement of this position, exemptions claimed under Section 14D of the Anti Discrimination Act. NSW 1977.
- Current NSW Working with Children Check
- Willingness to assist and support team members as required
- Current Class C drivers License
- Ability to hold all relevant security clearances including National Police Check
- Computer proficiency and the ability to use basic computer programs, information management systems, including the capacity to write reports and collect statistical data.
- Sound knowledge of community health, public health and Aboriginal Health
- Ability to develop and foster collaborative working arrangements with relevant services and organisation.

#### **Enquiries & full position description contact : Troy Combo 02 6662 3514**

If this sounds like you, please provide a copy of your CV and a covering letter specifically addressing the selection criteria, via email to: [hr@bnmac.com.au](mailto:hr@bnmac.com.au)

Please also identify the location you are applying for i.e. Grafton, Casino or Tweed Heads South