

Position description

Position	Program Development Lead – Regional Suicide Prevention		
Purpose	Lead implementation of commissioning and regional planning activities relating to suicide prevention, including overseeing progress and support of suicide prevention working and advisory groups, and supporting the monitoring and evaluation of these activities.		
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Brisbane North PHN

Our vision is a community where good health is available for everyone.

Brisbane North PHN supports clinicians and communities in Brisbane's northern suburbs, Moreton Bay Regional Council and parts of Somerset Regional Council. It covers approximately 4,100 km² of urban, regional and rural areas, with a population of over one million.

We are one of 31 Primary Health Networks across Australia.

We work with local communities, consumers, carers, health professionals, hospitals and community providers to understand our community and their needs. We then engage stakeholders to design and commission programs and services to meet those needs.

Our PHN's goals:

- be informed and led by community voice
- re-orient the health system toward care close to home
- build capacity of providers to meet health needs of our region.

The PHN's values:

- Collaboration: We build strong and enduring relationships to achieve our shared goals
- Diversity: We are inclusive, fair and responsive to different needs
- Integrity: We are transparent, respectful and work to the highest standards
- Courage: We lead new approaches, learn and improve
- Impact: We deliver outcomes for our community.

Key outcome areas

To ensure the organisation works effectively to achieve its annual business plan, each team member has responsibility for a range of activities and outcomes. These activities and outcomes are reviewed once a year formally and on an ongoing basis informally with team members and managers.

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Role-specific

- In partnership with relevant stakeholders further develop and oversee the implementation of a Regional Suicide Prevention Action Plan (as part of the regional plan 'Planning for Wellbeing'), including facilitation of a multistakeholder suicide prevention partnership group.
- Develop processes for and coordinate regional reporting, including identifying a basket of indicators to track the impact of regional suicide prevention activity, and evaluation of the Regional Suicide Prevention Action Plan.
- Facilitate development of agreed regional care pathways for those who have experienced suicidal ideation, attempted suicide or are bereaved by suicide.
- Codesign and deliver the procurement of suicide prevention services in line with the organisation's commissioning framework
- Provide day-to-day co-ordination and support to the Program Development Coordinator, Suicide Prevention
- Engage with the Department of Health and Aged Care and state/territory government to coordinate the development and integration of activity identified in the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement and other relevant agreements at a local jurisdictional level.
- Work closely with the Department of Health, the National Project Manager, and other PHN Regional Suicide Prevention coordinators to contribute to national implementation priorities and resources.

General

- regularly attend team and staff meetings
- contribute to the pursuit of excellence through promoting and maintaining positive team spirit and organisational values, abiding by the organisation's Code of Conduct and Leadership Capability Framework, implementing all policies and procedures correctly and recommending quality improvements
- communicate effectively and respectfully with all members of the organisation and external stakeholders
- record all interactions in ChilliDB and other program and project databases on time, ensuring that information is relevant, accurate, up-to-date, and accessible by other team members
- comply with reporting requirements as directed by your manager
- deal with sensitive information in a confidential and professional manner, including access to the AIHW secure portal.
- complete other reasonable duties and projects as required to meet organisational objectives

Reporting relationships

Relationships

Reports to: Manager, Mental Health Reform

Direct reports: NIL

Level of delegation

(Per Delegation Matrix – CEO to staff)

Level 3 – All other staff

Key selection criteria

Within the context of the key outcome areas described above, the ideal applicant will demonstrate the following:

Qualifications and experience

- Tertiary qualifications in a health-related field and significant experience in suicide prevention and mental health, including knowledge of local, state, and national policies and directions for mental health and suicide prevention services.
- Demonstrated knowledge of, and experience in, local suicide prevention activities, collaboratives and working groups and suicide prevention and the mental health service sector within the region including the ability to identify gaps, prioritise needs and commission/co-commission supports and services with a focus on early intervention.
- Experience in working collaboratively with individuals and groups including consumers, carers, local health services, allied health professionals and other stakeholders and with people with a lived experience of suicide, and representatives from priority groups, including LGBTIQ+, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people, veterans, culturally and linguistically diverse people.
- Proven track record in stakeholder engagement, ongoing coordination including an ability to build relationships and supportive partnerships with community leaders, and other stakeholders including government and non-government organisations.
- Project management experience in a health or wellbeing-related project/program, coordinating resources and meeting reporting requirements to ensure project outcomes are achieved.
- Proven ability to work both independently and as part of an on-site and remote team.
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills with the ability to communicate effectively across a variety of mediums with a range of stakeholders
- Well-developed data analytical and problem-solving skills, including good data collection, analytical and reporting skills to monitor and review service activities, measure outcomes and identify trends.

Capabilities

The Brisbane North PHN Leadership Capability Framework applies to all roles within the organisation. Applicants must address these capabilities.

- leads self – self-aware, proactive and adaptable; takes personal development opportunities and is resilient
- engages others at all levels with respect, collaboration and cultural sensitivity
- achieves outcomes in a high demand work environment with judgment and initiative
- drives innovation - contributes to our culture of continuous quality improvement
- shapes systems - works productively within internal and external systems and networks
- bases decisions on available evidence.

Other

A current driver's licence is desirable and use of a personal vehicle may be required, including travel between the PHN offices. Work-related mileage will be reimbursed at relevant rates.

You may be required to work flexible hours. The role may include evening/weekend commitments for which time off in lieu is provided.

(Please note: This position description is subject to adjustment within reason and in consultation with your manager to meet the deliverables of the organisation.)