Aboriginal Community Worker – Public Health, Part Time
Job Description

Area:	**All Miwatj Health East Arnhem Region**
Job Title:	**Aboriginal Community Worker – Public Health**
Classification:	**CW1 – CW3**
Salary:	**$53,049 - $70,214 per annum + Super depending on experience and skills**
Work Type:	**Part Time**
Department:	**Public Health**
Location:	**Galiwin'ku**
Reports to:	**Coordinator, Public Health**
Direct Reports:	**Nil**
Employment Conditions:	**Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation EA 2018**

We Believe. We Invest.	***OUR VALUES*** 1. We believe…**and we invest** 2. We respect…**and we trust** 3. We contribute…**and we learn** 4. We stand strong…**and we last** (And we do it **together, always**).

Primary Objective
To work as part of the wider Miwatj Public Health teams supporting the delivery of health promotion activities across the region.

Staffing and budget responsibilities
Nil.

Reporting Relationships
This position reports to and is supervised by the Public Health Coordinator.

Key Responsibilities

- Work within the Miwatj Public Health team to provide health promotion program activities across a range of settings.
- Deliver health information and education to individuals and groups on different health topics.
- Assist in community events, including equipment set up/pack down, delivering education and interacting with clients to promote health information.
- Act as a role model for community members on the benefits of engaging in healthy life choices.
- Act as an advocate for Miwatj Health, promoting programs and services and referring community members to Miwatj clinics.
- Work in partnership with other health professionals to ensure a multi-disciplinary approach to health.
- Complete necessary training and education around particular health topics relevant for role.
- Promote a culturally appropriate service for Yolngu staff and clients within the Miwatj region.
- Other duties as required by line manager.

Selection Criteria

Essential minimum requirements

- Ability to speak an Aboriginal language from the region and knowledge of traditional kinship systems operating in the region.
- Understanding of the health, social and emotional wellbeing needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Confident communicating with a wide range of people and speaking publicly.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills in English and Yolngu Matha.
- Commitment to training and professional development.
- Commitment to practice with sensitivity and confidentiality on sensitive health matters.
- Ability to work within a team.
- Able to build relationships across a wide range of services.
- Ochre card, or ability to obtain.
- Current Northern Territory driver's license or willingness to obtain.

Desirable

- Experience as a Community Worker or Health Worker.
- Computer literacy skills.
- Knowledge, understanding and experience in health promotion.
- Experience working with youth.
- An interest in learning about the underlying factors impacting the health of Yolngu.

Delegation Authority / Other Functions
ONLY IF APPLICABLE

Delegations are attached to positions rather than occupants of positions. Delegations are to be exercised within the framework of MHAC policies and guidelines. Tables of delegates and delegations will be accessible on MHAC's internal information systems, together with associated policies.

If a delegate is found to have exercised a delegation improperly, he or she may be subject to discipline and the delegation(s) revoked.

The applicant will be required to hold a current Working with Children Clearance notice and undergo a criminal history check. A criminal history will not exclude an applicant from this position unless it is a relevant criminal history.

Acceptance of Responsibilities

I have read the requirements and responsibilities outlined in this position description, MHAC Code of Conduct and Employment Terms and Conditions and agree to meet and adhere to these and have my performance monitored and evaluated in relation to my performance in the role as detailed throughout this document.

Name:	(Employee)	(Manager)
Signed:		
Date:		