

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

GPs FOR ONGOING SHORT-TERM WORK IN RURAL AND REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONTROLLED HEALTH SERVICES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Aboriginal community-controlled health services (ACCHSs) are the main organisations delivering primary health care to the Aboriginal people of South Australia. In rural and remote South Australia, many such services are restricted in their ability to provide primary health care as a result of workforce shortages. A shortage of GPs is a particular problem.

To assist with overcoming this problem, a program of recruiting GPs living in urban areas of South Australia to provide intermittent short-term visits to particular ACCHSs, on an ongoing basis has been developed.

We are looking for GPs with the following characteristics:

- Medical Board registration in South Australia
- An interest in making a contribution to 'Closing the Gap' between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal life expectancy
- General practice experience (preference will be given to GPs with significant experience, particularly in Aboriginal Health)
- Able to make a commitment to be available regularly, on an ongoing basis, at least two days every three months (preference will be given to GPs able to visit for longer periods and more frequently)
- A willingness to work under Aboriginal management
- A willingness to contribute to the development and maintenance of community health programs

GPs accepted into the program will be allocated a particular ACCHS, so that a long-term relationship between the GP and the ACCHS can develop over time.

Travel and accommodation costs and attractive remuneration will be provided.

To submit an expression of interest including an indication of your availability, please email your CV and names and contact details of two referees to Donna Mackereth, General Practice SA – donna.mackereth@gpsa.org.au.

For further information please contact Dr David Scrimgeour on (08) 8273 7200 or 0427 150 003.