

Recruitment Information Psychologist, Clinical Psychology Service



The Clinical Psychology Service

The Clinical Psychology Service partners the Illawarra Division of General Practice and Lifeline South Coast NSW to deliver affordable, high quality psychological therapy to adults in three locations across the Illawarra: Kiama, Wollongong and Woonona. The Service is funded by the Australian Government's 'Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care' (BOiMHC) initiative and income generated through MBS.

The service provides CBT, psycho-education and other short term psychological interventions for six sessions per patient in both individual and group contexts. Current initiatives underway include the development of a Perinatal Depression Service under the National Perinatal Depression Initiative.

We currently employ eight Clinical Psychologists many of whom also work in headspace Illawarra, a health service specific for young people aged 12 - 25. In addition to our collaboration with headspace, we work alongside the IDGP's Mental Health Nursing service, a service that provides two year care management and treatment for clients with chronic mental health conditions and complex needs who are not acute but may be at risk of hospitalisation.

The Illawarra Division of General Practice (the IDGP)

The IDGP is an independent, not for profit organisation that supports local general practice in the delivery of primary health care services that improve the health of the Illawarra community. We provide advice, support and membership services to general practice as well as delivering clinical services that complement general practice.

The IDGP was established on 15 August 1993 with funding from what was then known as the Department of Health and Family Services. Since that time the IDGP has operated under the direction of a strong Board of Directors and has acquired the support and participation of many GP members.

Over the years, the IDGP has continued to grow and expand, successfully managing a number of ongoing programs, delivering services and developing many new Illawarra area-wide initiatives. The Illawarra Division has excelled in a number of key areas, and is well known in the Divisions Network as having forward thinking strategies particularly in the areas of Primary Health Care and health information management / technology.

Working with the IDGP

Our team is passionate about what they do, and committed to fostering our supportive and co-operative team environment. We offer a range of employee benefits including the opportunity to salary package up to \$16,050 of salary per annum tax free. Other benefits include flexible working conditions, personal and carer's leave, professional development opportunities and, after a qualifying period, paid maternity leave.

More information is available in the attached Position Description.

Applications

The IDGP is an equal opportunity employer. All selection decisions are based on merit. Your written application will be used in short listing applicants for interview by a selection committee. It is therefore advisable that your application includes a cover letter outlining your interest in the position and a resume providing succinct, accurate and relevant information about your work history, experience, education and skills. You should also identify at least two referees qualified to comment on your work experience, skills and attributes.

If you are interested in this opportunity with the IDGP please forward your application to Nicola Bunt, Human Resources Manager at nbunt@idgp.org.au. The closing date for applications is July 26, 2010.

Please contact Nicola Bunt or Linda Bilich on 4220 7600 for further information.