



WALGETT ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

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JOB DESCRIPTION ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKER EAR HEALTH

ACCOUNTABILITY

Responsible to the Chief Executive Officer via the Practice Manager, Programs

JOB SUMMARY

- Provide hearing screening to communities serviced by WAMS
- Co-ordinate the treatment and management of Ear Health
- Conduct education programs related to Ear Health
- Work with other members of the health team to assist in the provision of Ear Health to communities serviced by WAMS

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

ESSENTIAL:

- To be of Aboriginal descent
- Current NSW Driver's licence
- Ability to communicate effectively with the general public
- Previous experience in the area of Ear Health

DESIRABLE:

- Certificate in Community Audiometry
- First Aid Certificate
- Awareness of available resources relating to Ear Health
- Knowledge of communities serviced by WAMS

DUTIES:

- Priority of function is in the community
- Confidentiality and privacy in all matters relating to WAMS to be maintained at all times
- Assess community needs, resources available and set priorities
- Plan, implement and evaluate education programs which are designed to meet the needs of the community in relation to Ear Health
- Conduct hearing screening in the communities serviced by WAMS
- Implement Ear Health programs
- Represent WAMS and the local community at the local, state and national levels
- Work with other staff of WAMS to ensure that;
 - the safety of clients, staff and other users of WAMS
 - is maintained
 - adequate supplies are maintained
 - resources are used effectively and efficiently
- Ensure that personal and professional development occurs whilst working with WAMS

- Liaise with all members of the community in the towns serviced by WAMS to ensure that the community receives a high quality of care
- Maintain accurate and current documentation of matters concerning clients and WAMS