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## KATHERINE WEST HEALTH BOARD ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

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POSITION TITLE:	Sexual Health Program Nurse
SUPERVISOR:	Director Primary Health Care
CLASSIFICATION LEVEL:	RAN 1-3
NO. OF POSITIONS REPORTING DIRECTLY:	0
NO. OF POSITIONS REPORTING INDIRECTLY:	0

#### SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The Sexual Health program facilitates the delivery of best practice, culturally appropriate, sexual health and blood borne virus (BBV) prevention and management services. The program involves monitoring and evaluation of an integrated, comprehensive, primary care centred sexual health and BBV program.

The Sexual Health Program Nurse works with community based Primary Health Care Team to provide; planning and management, health promotion and community education, data collection and monitoring, health hardware, clinical services, training and research in the area of treatment and prevention of STI and BBV.

#### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Support the Sexual Health Coordinator with the maintenance and review of the sexual health program across the Katherine West region
2. Prioritise and coordinate the delivery of sexual health services based on needs identified through surveillance programs.
3. Support the use of point of care testing for Syphilis across the region and other STI's in communities utilising POCT technology
4. Report against the required indicators of the Enhanced syphilis response program in collaboration with the SHC.
5. Provide clinical leadership to health centre staff in relation to identification and treatment of STI and BBV identified in the population within the Katherine West region
6. Facilitate quality improvement activities for the sexual health program to ensure the provision of a high quality of care to the clients in the region
7. In collaboration with the multidisciplinary team provide quality evidence based health information to health care providers and community members.
8. Coordinate the collection, analysis and timely feedback of sexual health information to board, communities, health centre staff and management
9. Support local research into sexual health
10. Other duties as required by your supervisor

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

**Essential:**

- 1. Registered nurse with extensive experience working in the remote health environment
- 2. Eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a general registered nurse and possess a current practicing certificate
- 3. Understanding of issues affecting Aboriginal health, principles of primary health care and relevant legislation governing work practice
- 4. Understanding of the CARPA guidelines and the evidence supporting these guidelines and a willingness to demonstrate leadership in the use of these guidelines
- 5. Ability to communicate and work effectively with Aboriginal people and/or in a cross cultural setting
- 6. Ability to show leadership in the area of sexual health to the multidisciplinary team through guidance, education, training and support
- 7. Commitment to own professional development and sharing knowledge and skills
- 8. Understanding of the principles of Quality Improvement processes and their application in the health care setting
- 9. Knowledge of OH&S requirements within the workplace
- 10. Current Northern Territory manual drivers license
- 11. Ability to travel frequently by light aircraft or 4WD to remote aboriginal communities and stay for approximately one week at a time.
- 12. Hold or have the ability to hold current Criminal History Clearance and NT Ochre Card (Working with Children Clearance)

**Desirable:**

- 1. Post graduate qualifications in sexual health or health promotion

**Note:**

All KWHB employees are expected to be familiar with, acknowledge and comply with relevant policy and procedure with particular emphasis on workplace safety, cultural safety and equal employment opportunity, which are significant elements of KWHB's core values

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**Approval:**

Sean Heffernan  
Chief Executive Officer



Signature

6/11/2018

Date

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