



**NORTH AND WEST
METROPOLITAN REGION
PALLIATIVE CARE CONSORTIUM**

Partners in Palliative Care Project Manager

North and West Metropolitan Region Palliative Care Consortium (NW Metro Consortium)

Location: Fitzroy North

Closing Date: 19th October

About the role

Working as part of the NW Metro Consortium, you'll be leading an exciting new 12 month project to assist GPs, medical specialists, chronic disease support services and specialist palliative care services to work together to deliver high quality person and family centred care for people living with a life-limiting illness in the last 12-18 months of life.

Duties

- Explore options for improvements in the ways GPs, medical specialists, chronic disease support services and specialist palliative care services can work together to assist people when palliative care support or a palliative approach is first being considered (prior to specialist palliative care involvement).
- Document the preferred approaches to ensure appropriate ongoing support is available for people being considered for 'discharge' by community palliative care services.
- Establish and implement a sustainable range of communication methods to disseminate and share project related information with GPs, medical specialists, chronic disease support services and specialist palliative care services, throughout and beyond the life of the project.

Skills & experience

- A tertiary qualification in health/social science or related discipline and/or project management.
- Knowledge of the health and community services system in metropolitan Melbourne for people with a life limiting illness and their carers/family, including specialist palliative care services, primary care services and chronic disease support services.
- Capacity to inspire health and community service staff to collaborate in seeking quality improvement in end of life and palliative care.

A position description containing and project brief are available from the NW Metro Consortium website at: <https://northwestpalliative.com.au/what-we-do/partners-palliative-care-project/>

This is a 12 month project position. For enquiries about this role please contact Consortium Manager Michael Gourlay on 0404 255 317 or mgourlay@mcm.org.au.

How to apply

Applications should include a current CV and cover letter. Applications to Michael Gourlay, Consortium Manager via email: mgourlay@mcm.org.au. Applications close at 12 midnight on 19 October 2017.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

Our commitment to diversity

At Melbourne City Mission (the fund holder and employer for the NW Metro Consortium), we embrace differences in gender, age, ethnicity, race, cultural background, disability, religion and sexual orientation. We know that diversity and inclusion helps us to attract, recruit, engage and retain a team of talented people. If you require specific support to apply for this position, please advise the recruiting manager whose contact details are listed in the advertisement. We will work with you to identify the best way to assist you.