

Invitation for Expressions of Interest, General Practitioner Lead for the Youth Health Alliance Services.

Background

The Youth Health Services Alliance (ProCare, Auckland PHO, National Hauora Coalition, Alliance Health+, Comprehensive Care and Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) is seeking expressions of interest for a GP Lead.

The purpose of Youth Health Alliance Services is to assist youth in reaching their full potential and to thrive in their communities. It builds on an existing nurse-led health service initiative in 10 secondary schools in the Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) area providing access to primary health care services. The Alliance has a strong equity lens and prioritises services for Maori and Pasifika youth. It aims to facilitate timely and youth appropriate delivery of primary health care.

Key activities of the Alliance are:

- Supporting Registered Nurses employed by the school in the school based Health Centres.
- Providing General Practitioner services to the schools and enabling nurses to work at the top of their scope under Standing Orders.
- Providing Psychologist services through the school based health centre
- Providing Psychologist services in the community through PHO's
- Supporting primary care practices through PHO's to deliver youth appropriate care

Key activities of the GP Lead are:

- Providing professional support and leadership to GP's working within the schools
- Supporting a clinical model of service delivery in partnership with the Nurse Educator and GPs in schools
- Participating and contributing to the Clinical Governance Group and in the development of policies, guidelines and quality assurance processes
- Contributing to the development of clusters of youth expertise in the ADHB primary care workforce
- Developing strong relationships with education, primary healthcare providers, and networks
- Contributing to service development and direction

Current Schools Included in the GP Lead Portfolio are:

- McAuley High School
- One Tree Hill College
- Onehunga High School
- Marcellin College

- Mt Roskill Grammar School
- St Paul's College
- Auckland Girls Grammar
- Tamaki College
- Otahuhu College
- Waiheke High School

Prerequisites

Those registering interest must have:

- A passion for providing youth friendly primary care services have a clear understanding of what this looks like at a practice level
- Training in foundation youth health approaches, for example, HEADSS (Home, Education, Activities, Drugs & Alcohol, Sexuality and Suicide) assessment training
- Evidence of clinical leadership
- Strong and effective professional relationships
- Population health analytical capabilities

The position is 0.2 FTE and services will be remunerated at \$150/hour.

For more information or to register your interest, please phone the Youth Health Alliance Services manager, Renee Berry on 207 534 2790 or email reeneb@procare.co.nz. Please include your CV when registering your interest. Closing date for registration of interest is September 27, 2018