

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Director – Northern Mallee Integrated Partnership (NMIP)
Directorate	Corporate Services and Finance
Division:	Corporate Services and Finance
Business Unit:	Corporate Services and Finance
Enterprise Agreement	VICTORIAN PUBLIC HEALTH SECTOR (HEALTH & ALLIED SERVICES, MANAGERS & ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS) SINGLE ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT 2016-2020
Reports to:	Executive Director Corporate Services and Finance



MILDURA BASE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Mildura Base Public Hospital (MBPH) was established as a new entity in September 2020. From day one, MBPH has aspired to provide exceptional patient care and be a leading healthcare provider in the north west of Victoria, known for its high level of professionalism, quality care and community engagement and positive and aligned workplace culture.

MBPH employs over 1250 staff and has 172 beds and provides a range of acute services in emergency, maternity, intensive care, rehabilitation, community services, psychiatric in and out patient care, palliative care, renal dialysis and chemotherapy service to the people of North West Victoria. The hospital also provides medical imaging and pathology services.

A key focus for MBPH, has been the fostering of partnerships across the Northern Mallee. This role is fundamental to these partnerships.

VISION

Mildura Base Public Hospital – providing exceptional care.

PURPOSE

To improve health outcomes for our tri-state communities by creating partnerships, leading culture and building our team to deliver sustainable services.

VALUES

All employees of the Mildura Base Public Hospital are required to uphold the HEART values of our organisation. For information on our **HEART** values and the expectations to uphold the values, please refer to page 6 of this document.

INCLUSION

At MBPH, we firmly believe that fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion is essential to the success of our health service, our employees, our patients, and the wider community. We wholeheartedly embrace diversity and highly value the diverse experiences of individuals from all ethnicities, faiths, ages, disabilities, cultures, languages, gender identities, sexes, and sexual orientations.

We extend a warm welcome to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and non-binary, intersex, and queer (LGBTIQ+) individuals, inviting them to be a part of our inclusive health service.

Aligned with our HEART Values, we are dedicated to further enhancing accessibility and promoting inclusive practices across all aspects of our workplace.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



POSITION SUMMARY

The Director – Northern Mallee Integrated Partnerships (NMIP) works in collaboration to deliver specific key projects identified by the Northern Mallee Integrated Partnership Steering Committee, in addition to those outlined in the Clinical Service Plan for the Northern Mallee catchment

The Director role will review and identify emerging trends and innovations across the broader health sector for consideration by the NMIP Steering Committee and individual member agencies, maintaining and enhancing collaboration and partnership across the catchment.

The role applies processes and techniques to plan, manage and deliver on specific projects to achieve their goals and budget within the desired outcome parameters aligned to the key objectives of the project as directed by each health service.

This role also forms positive and cohesive working relationships with partners of the Northern Mallee Subregion and works with sub-regional and rural health services of the Northern Mallee to deliver projects and provide leave support to executive officers as requested and agreed.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Employees are required to comply with the **Victorian Government's Code of Conduct**. All staff must ensure they comply with **policies, procedures** and standard ways of work practices when carrying out their work.

Employees are responsible to take reasonable care of their own **health and safety** and the safety of others, to cooperate with the group's OH&S policies and to participate in appropriate safety education and evaluation activities. All staff are expected to participate in reporting any health, safety and wellbeing issues. All staff must adhere to the policies and procedures as set out in the hospital's **infection control** manuals.

All information concerning Mildura Base Public Hospital, its patients, clients, residents and staff should remain strictly **confidential**. Any unauthorised disclosure of such information may result in disciplinary action. As a Mildura Base Public Hospital employee, you have a responsibility to participate in and commit to ongoing **quality improvement** activities using the framework of the NSQHSS (National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards).

Any breach in compliance to any of the above general responsibilities may result in disciplinary action.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- Contribute to the design, implementation and coordination of projects that deliver effective operational outcomes and meet partnerships strategic objectives delivery needs.
- Undertake research and analysis to support the development of key projects and the improvement of processes across health services and ensure the use of project management methodologies and processes to allow for consistent high-quality outcomes.
- Manage and oversee particular aspects of projects and implementations, including developing and monitoring project plans, coordinating resources, and monitoring budgets to ensure successful project milestones are met. When projects are required to be phased over time, the NMIP Director will ensure each phase is implemented fully across all NMIP health services as agreed by the NMIP Steering Committee.
- Prepare a range of project-related documents for key stakeholders as required, including status updates, reports, budgets and discussion papers to manage the flow of information.
- Deliver on assigned projects and processes within agreed upon deadlines and quality standards.
- Liaise and work across health services and liaise with stakeholders to ensure effective interface between program development, planning, service design and policy implementation.
- Work effectively with team members towards mutual continued development and provide feedback to each other on project work undertaken.
- Seek out and actively manage key internal and external stakeholder relationships based on open and regular discussions and feedback, to ensure effective interface between program development, planning, service design and policy implementation.

Key challenges

- Meeting tight deadlines in an environment characterised by conflicting priorities and multiple stakeholders.
- Maintaining oversight of project progress and identifying issues and risks bringing them to the attention of relevant business managers in each and all of the NMIP member health services.

Key Relationships

- Executive Director Corporate Services and Finance direct reporting line, seek direction and advice and provide information and feedback.
- Health Service Executives and staff – regularly provide updates, information and feedback. Seeks guidance from rural and sub-regional Executives in relation to their workplans and those defined in the Mallee Subregion workplan.
- Team members – provides information and advice and is effective in two-way communication and listening.
- Northern Mallee catchment – liaises to ensure the provision of timely and accurate advice, develops and maintains effective working relationships and agrees and on deliverable timeframes.
- Department of Health
- External Stakeholders – provides updates and consultation as required.

Decision Making

- Liaises with the Chief Executive Officers, acting as the NMIP Operating Group, to identify and determine priorities and actions to be achieved in preparation for each quarterly meeting of the NMIP Steering Committee.
- Works with limited supervision and carries a level of autonomy in setting own priorities in alignment with workplans, objectives and key performance indicators.

- Maintains independence to develop a suitable approach in managing workload and provision of advice and recommendations as well as input into the development of system and frameworks, planning and projects.
- Responsible for determining own actions undertaken, within government and legislative policies, and for ensuring quality control in the implementation of own workload.
- Ensures recommendations are based on sound evidence, and at times may be required to use their judgment under pressure or in the absence of complete information or as a source of expert advice to both internal and external stakeholders.
- Consults with manager or senior staff on a suitable course of action in matters that are sensitive, high-risk or business-critical, or for those issues that have far reaching implications with respect to resources or quality advice provision.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- Relevant tertiary qualification and/or equivalent demonstrated experience in project management or related discipline.
- Demonstrated ability to think both operationally and strategically and to provide a positive impact on the organisation.
- Experienced in leading teams to deliver on project milestones and deadlines.
- Strong interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to communicate with a diverse range of stakeholders including staff, other health services, the department of health and other external organisations.
- Demonstrated experience managing projects and working with a variety of key stakeholders to deliver desired outcomes, including a capacity to plan and manage multiple tasks.
- Demonstrated experience analysing data with the ability to produce a variety of reports outlining key findings and provide recommendations.
- Demonstrated leadership skills to manage and lead a team of professionals.
- Ability to operate in an environment of change and continuous improvement.
- Delivers high quality customer focused services.
- Ability to research and analyse information and make recommendations based on evidence.

Desirable

- Project management skills and frameworks
- Experience working in a public health environment

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

National Police Record Check

A current and satisfactory National Police Record Check must be presented to the Division of People and Culture by all new staff prior to commencement at Mildura Base Public Hospital.

Working with Children Check:

Mildura Base Public Hospital has a responsibility to provide a child safe environment. This position is a defined “child-related role” at Mildura Base Public Hospital. As such you must maintain a valid working with children check. In addition, you will be required to assist Mildura Base Public Hospital in providing a child safe environment by participating in any training or reporting required to ensure the protection of children in our care.

Registration with Professional Association

For example, AHPRA, AHRI, CPA etc. The work to be performed is set out in this position description and, where relevant, any professional standards and codes of conduct and ethics issued by the relevant professional association.

Immunisation Requirements

As part of your employment conditions, you will be asked to provide documented evidence of healthcare worker immunisation or immunity to communicable vaccine-preventable diseases prior to commencing employment with MBPH. If you do not provide satisfactory evidence that you have the required immunisation and you have commenced employment, consideration will be given to your ongoing employment and termination may result.

Drivers Licence

A current Victorian driver's licence is required for this position

All Mildura Base Public Hospital sites, workplaces and vehicles are smoke free.

This position description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work that is to be performed by the person appointed to the role. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required. Any elements of this document may be changed at Mildura Base Public Hospital's discretion and activities may be added, removed or amended at any time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY EMPLOYEE

I acknowledge having received and read the content of this position description (including but not limited to aspects of the role contained within) and understand the requirements of the position.

Employee Name: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____



Happy WE ARE POSITIVE

As an organisation

We aspire to be happy in all our dealings with people. Everyday we strive to be the best version of ourselves, and we seek to continuously improve our organisation, ourselves and each other through personal and professional growth. We believe that happy people do their best work. We know that joy in our journey is invaluable to a sustainable and lasting success.

Individually

- Use positive language in interactions with staff, patients and community
- Honour the work we do and choose candour, respect and kindness everyday
- Focus on the positive aspects of a situation, what is going well and what can be learned
- Share in moments of joy
- Welcome others to MBPH
- Bring an energy to work that is infectious to others
- Provide growth opportunities and effective feedback to staff to ensure they are supported to achieve their best



Empathetic WE ARE CARING

As an organisation

We put our patients first, and we listen and deal with their needs. We are compassionate people who make MBPH a place for healing, growth and success for patients, their families and our staff.

Individually

- Make time to actively listen and understand one another
- Walk in others' shoes
- Consider an individual person's needs when making decisions and recommendations
- Treat others how I would like to be treated
- Recognise and support one another
- Make decisions based on patient's needs and in consultation with others involved in care



Accountable WE ARE COMMITTED

As an organisation

We take ownership of the actions and decisions made. We do the right thing in all our interactions. We reward based on great outcomes, and we are transparent in both our successes and failures. We use good judgement and everyday we make our patients' journey better.

Individually

- Be courageous in challenging the process to get a better result
- Ensure the project is clear on roles, responsibilities and timeframes
- Be engaged throughout
- Keep a 'whole of life' picture
- Comply with Code of Conduct; company policies and procedures; industry standards and legislation
- Be responsible for monitoring the right way to do things.



Respectful WE ARE OPEN TO OTHERS

As an organisation

We build effective relationships and emphasise the importance of diversity and inclusion in our workplace. We recognise and value the views and the experiences our staff and patients bring to our organisation.

Individually

- Show pride in our roles and our workplace
- Recognise and understanding the influence of a person's situation, background and beliefs and how they can be shown due respect
- Include all backgrounds – gender/ age/sex/abilities/race/religion/sexual orientation/culture
- Be aware of assumptions and biases when making decisions
- Take care of and sustain our workplace, equipment and environment
- Embrace awareness for other perspectives and experiences



Team-based WE ARE ONE TEAM

As an organisation

We do our best work when we collaborate within and across teams. Everyday we strive to be our best selves. We know that individual differences can strengthen teams and we trust and respect each others' contribution. We make sure we have the right people in the right jobs with the right tools, resources and equipment. And we know, no single person is bigger than the team.

Individually

- Acknowledge contributions of team members
- Seek to understand the bigger picture, collaborate with others openly and honestly
- Lend a hand, always
- Encourage connections with relevant internal and external stakeholders to meet patients' needs
- Collaborate and share knowledge within and across teams
- Connect with exceptional industry leaders to build capabilities
- Recognise and foster talents in others

LANGUAGE WE USE

"I choose..."
"I care..."
"I prefer..."
"I will..."
"I can..."
"Is there a better way to do this?"
"Can we explore that more so I can understand it better?"
"We will...us...we can..."

LANGUAGE WE DON'T USE

"I have to..."
"I must..."
"If only..."
"Ah well, that is because of XYZ..."
"Our processes do not let us do it"
"Things have always been done this way"
"Them and us"

THINGS WE DON'T DO

- Negativity, sledging, rumours or gossip
- Unprofessional, inconsistent or showing lack pride in our work
- See only problems, block progress
- Wait for others to do the work
- Do nothing
- Find fault, see obstacles
- Victim mentality
- Lack of understanding for others' needs
- Emphasis on status, hierarchy, egos
- Ignore, disregard and show lack of appreciation for a person's situation, background and experience when making decisions and reacting to situations
- We will not waste others' time or keep people waiting
- Dismiss the efforts of others to achieve an outcome

