

Are you an experienced and motivated medical professional?

We invite you to join the multidisciplinary team at the Living Room Primary Health Care service. This is a unique and exciting opportunity for you to be involved in the provision of innovative health services to individuals who are homeless with complex healthcare needs. We are looking for a General Practitioner for clinical care as well as Medical Lead duties. This can either be one role or a job share.

General Practitioners/Medical Lead must have demonstrated skills and experience and will:

- be registered to prescribe pharmacotherapy or willing to complete this;
- be familiar with other addiction medicine related issues;
- to be competent in primary health care and care planning;
- promote and support health assessments for target group, and provide appropriate, long-term advice and
- have an awareness of the complex health issues facing people who are marginalised

The Medical Lead role will provide leadership for clinical staff as well as be involved in the organisational clinical governance framework. Please see attached job descriptions for further details.

Dr Sharon Monagle is one of the two GPs currently working in the service: *"The Living Room is a very dynamic inner city primary health service that caters to clients experiencing homelessness and addiction. We have an excellent, highly skilled practice nurse and work very closely with a team of community development workers, housing workers and other allied health staff. We have a mental health nurse and access to a psychologist also. From my experience the client group are really great to work with. They have complex needs and there are very high rates of mental illness. We see men, women and a small number of children. We are also working in partnership with the RMH to deliver Hep C treatment to our affected clients. This is a very exciting part of the role and we are supported by a fantastic Hep C nurse and consultants as we need. It's very interesting work and a great team. I highly recommend it!"*

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Applications must address the key selection criteria; include CV and 3 referees and forwarded to resume@youthprojects.org.au by Friday 2 December 2011 to be considered.

For further information about the position please contact Ilana Jaffe, Health and Human Services Unit Manager, Living Room, on 99452100