Family Partnership Worker
Australian Nurse Family Partnership
(Ongoing, fulltime - multiple positions available)

The Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) was established to provide a coordinated and integrated approach to the planning, development and delivery of primary health care services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations within the South East Queensland.

The Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program (ANFPP) is a program of sustained and scheduled home visiting that begins during the antenatal period and continues until the child is 2 years old. Based on the model developed by Professor David Olds in the USA, the AFNPP involves nurses and/or midwives working in partnership with women who are pregnant with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander baby, through an intensive home visiting program of evidence based interventions.

The Family Partnership Worker contributes to the cultural acceptance of the program within the community and the maintenance of culturally safe visits to participating mothers and their families. The positions support the ANFPP team on a broad range of cultural issues and liaises with clients, family and community members.

The successful applicant will identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, have strong links with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community on the Brisbane South Side and have the ability to integrate women and families into primary care services.

The position is based on the Brisbane South Side and the team will provide support to women who live within the catchment areas of the Metro South Health and Hospital Service including women who birth at the three maternity hospitals (Mater Mothers, Redlands and Logan).

Competitive Salary Package will be negotiated based on qualifications, skills and experience with the successful applicant. IUIH provides 17.5% annual leave loading plus salary sacrifice.

Key Duties include

- Introduce the program to prospective clients and provide advice to the team on issues that may positively influence the client’s experience within the program
- Assess physical, emotional, social and environmental needs of women and their families as they relate to the ANFPP domains
- Provide education, support and referral resources when assisting women and their families to identify and achieve their stated goals
- Consult and collaborate with other professionals/agencies involved in providing services to women and families
- Collect ANFPP data and inputs into the Data Collection System
Key Requirements include

- Experience in community based services
- Knowledge of, and connection to Brisbane South Side Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
- Demonstrated high level of professional integrity with regard to client privacy and confidentiality
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously as well as participate as a team player
- Current drivers license and current Blue Card (or ability to obtain a Blue Card)

Further information on the Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program can be found on the following website: www.anfpp.com.au

Enquiries about the role can be directed to Sue Kruske at sue.kruske@iuih.org.au

Applications (resume and brief covering letter addressing the key requirements above) are to be submitted via SEEK.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE – 9am on Friday 12 May 2017