

Dear colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the role of Social Work Director at Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (CHHHS) and for accessing the information about the opportunity within this microsite, provided by our search partners, Alumni Global.



CHHHS is more than a healthcare provider; it's a vital part of the community, offering health and wellbeing services to Cairns, Tablelands, Cassowary Coast regions, serving a population of over 250,000 people, as well as providing specialist services to the Torres Strait and Cape York region. We are committed to delivering patient-centred care, driven by innovation, research, and continuous improvement. CHHHS is dedicated to healthcare excellence, evident in our range of services, and our commitment to the health and wellbeing of our community. Our staff are a part of the community we serve, and we strongly believe that health outcomes are enhanced by involving our community in the planning and evaluation of local health services. At CHHHS, we foster an inclusive, forward-thinking environment, constantly evolving to meet future healthcare challenges.

As the Social Work Director, you will be responsible for the professional leadership, strategic direction, and advocacy, as well as professional and clinical governance of Social Work services including the effective operational management for the Social Work Department across multiple specialties and multiple facilities across CHHHS. Your role extends beyond professional leadership; it encompasses responsibility for clinical quality, risk management, research, and establishing benchmarks for social work excellence. This is a key position within our leadership team, where you will be instrumental in creating and promoting a culture of high standards, leading workforce planning, and building strong, collaborative relationships across our services. You will be a key figure not just within CHHHS but also in the community, enhancing public confidence in our commitment to quality social work and patient care.

We are seeking candidates with extensive leadership experience, outstanding communication and the drive and skill to enhance our clinical governance frameworks and foster a culture of excellence and collegiality.

This is your opportunity to join the dedicated team of professionals at Cairns and Hinterland Health and be part of a world-class, dynamic, and growing health service that embraces technology, excellence in health care, teaching, research and empowering our people to be the best in serving our community.

I am delighted by your interest in joining our team, and very much look forward to engaging with you as this process unfolds. In the meantime, I encourage you to speak with Jess and Chris from the Alumni Global team, to learn more about this wonderful opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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