



Dear Colleague,

Welcome, and thank you for accessing our information pack. We are thrilled to announce the launch of the search for our new Service Director of Mental Health Program for Infant, Child, and Youth Services at Monash Health as it is a pivotal leadership role with responsibility for overseeing the clinical and operational performance of the Mental Health Services.

Reporting to the Program Director of Mental Health, the Service Director will act as a role model for the core values of the organisation and provide exceptional leadership, coordination, and management of the Mental Health Units. The Service Director oversees a leadership team comprising the Unit Directors for the Child and Adolescent mental health service, the Youth mental health service, and the Eating Disorders service, along with the clinical lead for medical psychotherapy. Together, they form an integral part of our leadership structure, working collaboratively to ensure the success of our mental health programs.

The Service Director will oversee the delivery of Mental Health services across various Monash Health sites, ensuring excellence in multidisciplinary clinical practice. They will support clinical education and research to advance the Mental Health Program and deliver patient-centred care. The ideal candidate will possess extensive clinical experience in managing Mental Health services for infants, children, and youth, along with a proven ability to implement streamlined and effective models of care.

This person will be an essential member of the Monash Mental Health Executive team. They will collaborate effectively with the Deputy Program Director, Service Director of Adult and Older Adult services, Unit Director for the Alcohol and Drug Service, Mental Health Research Centres, Training, and other services within the Mental Health Program.

This role requires the ability to lead and collaborate within a multidisciplinary team environment, including consultants, subspecialist consultants, junior medical, nursing, allied health, and administrative support staff. The Service Director will provide clinical leadership through active involvement in patient care, adhering to Monash Health Policies and Procedures.

The Service Director will also play a crucial role in promoting and enhancing research and academic activities within the Monash Mental Health Program. This includes providing education, training, and supervision opportunities for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

In addition to clinical leadership, the Service Director will be responsible for comprehensive financial management of the Infant, Child, and Youth Mental Health services. Ensuring budgetary targets and forecasts are achieved while guiding ongoing service improvement and clinical workforce innovation to meet and exceed the needs of Monash Health patients.

The Service Director of Mental Health Program – Infant, Child, and Youth Services at Monash Health is an exciting leadership opportunity for an experienced mental health professional and the successful candidate will be instrumental in driving excellence in patient-centred care, promoting research, and ensuring the efficient and effective delivery of mental health services for infants, children, and youth. We look forward to engaging with a diverse field of applicants throughout this process.

If you wish to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to reach out to our search partners at Alumni Global:

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