



Chief Psychiatrist
Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services
ACT Health, Canberra



ACT Health provides comprehensive hospital and community based health services to around 400,000 people living in Canberra and the Australian Capital Territory. Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services (MHJHADS) of ACT Health is offering a **unique opportunity** for an experienced senior Psychiatrist to provide clinical leadership across the Division.

The incoming Chief Psychiatrist will be a strategic leader who understands how to build on the significant reforms that have occurred within MHJHADS over the past 10 years and will continue to drive and enhance the recovery model and client centred service provision across the Division. They will also play a pivotal role in embedding the new organisational structure of the Division, particularly in supporting the collaborative leadership model of Clinical Directors and Operational Directors working in tandem to lead the discrete services of the Division.

Having exemplary interpersonal, communication and influencing skills, the Chief Psychiatrist will be able to effectively represent MHJHADS both internally across ACT Health and externally within ACT and nationally. This role requires a strategic thinker with clarity of purpose and a deep understanding of contemporary mental health service provision and the reforms occurring within Australia, and the ability to implement the ongoing improvements that will be required of MHJHADS into the future.

It is expected that the successful applicant for this position will be able to demonstrate a track record including:

- Proven high performance as an experienced Psychiatrist with evidence of ability to work as a leader of a multidisciplinary clinical service across hospital and community settings;
- Expert knowledge and proven experience in working within relevant legislation, for example Mental Health Acts, Justice and Corrections Acts, and Children's and Young People's Acts, and demonstrated experience in its application in clinical practice;
- Proven ability to contribute to the strategic planning and development of contemporary health services;
- Proven ability to implement service practice standards and clinical governance mechanisms with demonstrated experience in the application of quality improvement activities;
- A strong commitment to teaching, training and credentialing at all levels, including medical, nursing and allied health professional staff, both postgraduate and undergraduate; and
- A strong commitment to service evaluation and research.

For a confidential discussion about this role, contact HardyGroup International **Principal Search Consultant, Peter Carter** on +61 448 729 077.

Or to obtain comprehensive selection documentation email abrownjohn@hardygroupintl.com quoting reference number **H16_2378**.

The closing date for applications is Friday 10 February 2017.

