

Health Promotion Officer

With a number of dynamic, world class initiatives currently in progress, there has never been a better time to become a Health Promotion Officer with Queensland Health.

What do Health Promotion Officers do?

The health promotion workforce is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating health promotion policies and programs. These policies and programs are implemented at both a state and local level across Queensland.

Key focus areas include physical activity, alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, injuries and falls prevention, mental health, skin cancer prevention and enhancing physical activity.

Health Promotion Officers use a broad range of evidence based theories, models and frameworks to influence:

- the behaviour of populations, communities, groups, and individuals
- the policies, programs and practice of organisations
- policies, environments and settings that promote health
- the design of residential communities to promote healthy lifestyles for residents

Health Promotion Officers work in partnership with communities as well as government and non-government sectors to improve the wellbeing of the population as a whole. Our staff design, implement and evaluate a range of population health initiatives that target both individuals and communities as a whole.

Entry Level Qualification for Health Promotion

Entry to the beginner practitioner level is via a Bachelor of Health Promotion (or equivalent).

Health Promotion Officers are recognised as a profession under the *Health Practitioner Enterprise Agreement (Queensland Health) 2007*.

Want to learn more?

Find out how you can make a real difference to the health of the community as a Health Promotion Officer. For more information on exciting and rewarding careers in Population Health visit us at:

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