

Position description

Stakeholder Manager – Care & Quality of Life

About the Childhood Dementia Initiative

The Childhood Dementia Initiative is driving world first action for every child with dementia. We are finding better ways to research, treat and care for the 70+ disorders that lead to childhood dementia. Through bold, innovative approaches and systemic change we are improving outcomes for children with dementia across the world.

Our Purpose: To transform research, care and quality of life for children with dementia so they may live long and fulfilling lives.

Our strategic pillars:

- **Advocacy and influence** - we are the voice of childhood dementia, reframing the conversation and ensuring we are heard wherever we can influence change.
- **Awareness and education** - we increase the general awareness of childhood dementia, while educating researchers, health professionals and families.
- **Facilitation and coordination** - we bring great minds together and unite voices to ensure greater efficiency, drive systemic changes in research and promote collaboration.
- **Organisational sustainability** - we build strong foundations in funding and governance.

Overview of the role

This newly created role will be responsible for developing and executing the strategy to manage the wide range of stakeholders associated with delivering care to children and young people with dementia and their families in Australia. The primary purpose of this role is to:

- recruit and engage a broad range of stakeholders to our Professionals Network;
- develop and deliver a series of local consultation sessions with health and social care professionals;
- develop and coordinate an engaged and proactive Childhood Dementia Care Alliance;
- manage consultation between the Care Alliance members and psychosocial researchers and other project leads.

Reports to:	Head of Programs – Care & Quality of Life
Location:	Sydney (preferable) - but flexible for the right skills & experience
Status:	Part time (0.5 FTE), 12 month contract
Direct Reports:	N/A
Date Effective:	Oct 2022

Who are we looking for?

The successful person will have a tertiary qualification in health, nursing, psychology, social work, counselling or related field. Additionally, the successful person will have professional experience in the delivery of health or social care to people with chronic or life limiting disease. Understanding of the paediatric health system, and/or the NDIA, and/or palliative care will be advantageous. Skilled, empathetic and passionate about our cause, the right person will be a great relationship builder and confident communicator. Politically savvy, the Stakeholder Manager will need to be able to respond quickly to opportunities as they arise, present evidence to influence stakeholders at various levels across organisations and motivate key individuals to take action.

Desirable qualifications and experience:

- Tertiary qualifications in health, nursing, psychology, social work, counselling or related field;
- Experience in stakeholder/relationship management in the health or disability sector;
- Experience in delivering stakeholder consultation processes;
- Experience utilising CRM software such as Salesforce.com.

We are a young and ambitious organisation, and have the personality to match

How we work - we:

- consult and collaborate with families, service providers, health professionals and other partners;
- have the opportunity to build and embed the right systems and structures from the start;
- are pioneers with global ambitions to change the world for all children with dementia.

We offer:

- flexibility – work days/hours, location;
- an ambitious and dynamic culture;
- genuine opportunity to create change.

Next steps

To apply please send a cover letter and your resume to Gail Hilton, Head of Programs - Care & Quality of Life by 5pm, Sunday 4th September - gail@childhooddementia.org