

About Cancer Council WA

At Cancer Council Western Australia, we believe that every day is an opportunity to create a cancer free future. We work with our community to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer, every minute, every hour, every day. We do this through advocacy, research, prevention programs, and providing support to people affected by cancer.

About the Role

We have an exciting opportunity for a health promotion professional to join our Obesity Prevention team to coordinate obesity prevention policy and research projects that inform the delivery of several public facing high impact campaigns that aim to reduce the burden of cancer associated with obesity.

Based in Subiaco, this position is fulltime and fixed term until 30 June 2026.

What you'll be doing:

- Coordinate all aspects associated with the evaluation of the LiveLighter® TV-led public education campaign; including monitoring evidence, developing research briefs and managing commissioned research
- Contribute to the ongoing maturity of evidence-based policies and programs in obesity prevention in WA, maintaining current knowledge of international and national developments in obesity prevention
- Consulting key stakeholders regarding updates to obesity policy and research
- Reporting on campaign activities and progress

To be successful in this role you will need:

- A tertiary qualification in health related field
- At least 3 years' experience in planning and leading research projects to inform public health programs or campaigns
- Demonstrated experience in building and maintaining effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Knowledge and understanding of obesity prevention issues and methods is desirable
- Be proficient in Microsoft Office products and referencing software
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills, including public speaking and report writing
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of health research methods and evaluation.
- Demonstrated experience in research translation activities; e.g., through agency briefing, internal reporting, or publication preparation is highly desirable
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the values of Cancer Council WA
- A positive approach to the workplace

The successful candidate will be requested to provide evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination status prior to commencing in this role.

What Cancer Council WA can offer you:

- A collaborative and supportive team culture
- Access to flexible work arrangements and personal leave options to support your wellbeing
- Access to career growth opportunities, events and training
- Access to our Employee Assistance Program for personal or work-related circumstances, assistance with career planning, or working through challenging situations
- Benefits of not-for-profit salary packaging and a meal entertainment card.

How to apply for this role

To apply for this opportunity, please include your resume and a cover letter clearly outlining how your skills and experience match the key attributes of the role.

Applications should be addressed to:

Obesity Prevention Manager

Applicants are encouraged to submit their application via Seek, or by emailing careers@cancerwa.asn.au as early as possible as Cancer Council Western Australia reserves the right to reduce the application period and/or remove the job advertisement early should a suitable applicant be found.

With a Reflection RAP, and a commitment to “closing the gap” we encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates to apply. Please state on your application if you identify as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

We do not accept applications submitted by agencies.

Please note: You will be required to provide proof of ability to work permanently in Australia. Working holiday visas will not be considered.

Cancer Council WA is a not for profit, equal opportunity employer and operates a smoke free working environment.