

Executive Director, Communicable Disease Control Branch

Department for Health and Wellbeing

- Senior Public Health leadership role
- Committed to improving Public Health for the SA community
- Ability to influence and provide expertise at a system level

THE OPPORTUNITY

The Department for Health and Wellbeing (DHW) is responsible for setting strategic direction and state-wide policy, as well as the performance of South Australia's public health system. The Public Health Division works with and for the SA community to improve Public Health.

THE ROLE

The Executive Director, Communicable Disease Control Branch is a key executive role within the Public Health Division and will support the Chief Public Health Officer and other directorates in the Division to reduce the incidence of communicable and infectious diseases in South Australia. The role coordinates the state's prevention of communicable diseases through health promotion and immunisation, the response to communicable disease outbreaks and the provision of disease surveillance and investigation, including monitoring of data, to identify trends and clusters of disease outbreak.

THE CANDIDATE

This is an exciting opportunity for a senior Public Health professional to ensure strategies are in place to prevent communicable diseases and reduce their impact on the South Australian community.

The broader range of skills, capabilities and attributes required to be considered as an applicant for this important public sector leadership role can be summarised as:

- High level and influential leadership and expertise in Public Health
- Considerable experience in population health
- Experience in the expert delivery of a range of appropriate state-wide strategies and plans
- High level knowledge of preventive public health principles and practices
- Significant experience in the use of technology to enable the updating of modelling processes and reform developments

The closing date for applications is **Monday 1st July 2024**.

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