



Media Release

Paediatrician Services now Available at the Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Services has added to its vast array of health services available by recently appointing experienced Paediatrician Dr Rachel Williams to its team of doctors.

The availability of Paediatric Services will be invaluable to the health of Aboriginal children within the local community.

CEO Stacey Meredith stated ~~We~~ we are committed to improving the health outcomes of our community and Rachel has brought extensive experience in children's health to the service.

Rachel has previously worked at Taramaki Base Hospital in New Plymouth (New Zealand) as well as Griffith Base Hospital and specialises in general paediatrics with a special interest in developmental paediatrics.

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Services is located at 38-42 Jondaryan Avenue. It now has 6 Doctors who have appointments for both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Clients. All doctor appointments are bulk billed through Medicare so there is no charge to clients.

Other services such as those provided by the Drug and Alcohol Team and the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team are specific for Aboriginal clients only. Services such as the speech therapy, dietician and ear screenings are also available to all clients with some criteria.

Laverty Pathology also provides blood testing services every day at the Griffith AMS which are available to both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal clients alike. Laverty Pathology operate from 8-00am to 2-00pm with no appointments necessary.

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