



## **Strategic Clinical Director - Integrated Palliative Care (SCD-IPC)** **A newly created role in the Auckland DHB area**

- Exceptional clinical leadership opportunity
- Lead the integration of specialist palliative care services across our district

Mercy Hospice Auckland is an independent charitable organisation founded by the Sisters of Mercy nearly 40 years ago to provide specialist palliative care for the population of the ADHB area which serves a multi-ethnic population of around 500,000 people. Multi professional palliative care services are provided in the community as well as in a 13 bed in patient unit.

In partnership with the Community and Long Term Conditions Directorate, ADHB, we have developed a new role for an experienced and enthusiastic clinical leader to provide strategic leadership and planning for the provision of quality specialist palliative care services across the Auckland District through existing clinical team leaders. This is an exciting opportunity for a clinician with vision and leadership skills to support the development of an integrated specialist palliative care service provided by two specialist providers, Mercy Hospice and the ADHB Hospital Palliative Care Team. The role will lead the transformation and delivery of evidence based and high quality palliative care with opportunities to improve integration with other providers across our community including general practice, residential care services, community services and NGOs.

Reporting to the CEO Mercy Healthcare / Hospice, the role will provide strategic leadership to deliver a seamless palliative care service across the ADHB district. In doing so the role will promote and support integration of clinical practice and influence how specialist palliative care services are practiced, organised and delivered across ADHB. The role does not include direct management or operational responsibilities in either Mercy Hospice or ADHB but requires the person to work in close collaboration with the clinical leaders and all services providing palliative care. However, to influence and effect strategic direction of palliative care in Auckland City Hospital, the Service Lead Clinician who leads the Hospital Palliative Care Team will be directly accountable to the SCD-IPC for the implementation of strategic directives. The SCD-IPC works closely with the clinical leaders and all clinical teams in both Mercy Hospice and ADHB.

We seek someone who shares the vision of a truly seamless palliative care service who will provide strategic direction to inspire and lead from the front. We expect the role to provide strong clinical governance across services and professionals.

You will be an experienced palliative care specialist and have superior leadership skills gained from your experience and from tertiary level education and training. You will relish the challenge of service change and development and be a big picture thinker with well-developed people leadership capabilities. To be successful in this challenging and rewarding position you will have a strong interest in delivering integrated care and the development of new community based models of care.

This really is an opportunity to influence the shape and delivery of palliative care for the future of our community.

For further information about our organisations please visit our websites [www.mercyhospice.org.nz](http://www.mercyhospice.org.nz) and [www.adhb.health.nz](http://www.adhb.health.nz)

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You must either already hold New Zealand Registration and an Annual Practicing Certificate in a relevant clinical field (nursing, medical or allied health) or be eligible for registration in New Zealand.

If you are located outside of Auckland or New Zealand we are happy to discuss registration and relocation with you.

**Applications close: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017**