

Position Description

Position Title	Legal Policy Advisor	Report to	Make Smoking History Manager (MSHM)	
Division & Team	Make Smoking History/Cancer Prevention & Research	Location	Subiaco	
New position or revision & date	Revision June 2020			

Position Purpose

The Legal Policy Advisor is directly responsible for research and advice on legal, regulatory and policy issues relevant to cancer prevention and control, including obesity prevention, alcohol marketing, occupational cancer and asbestos, therapeutic goods and tobacco. The Legal Policy Advisor proposes and advocates for legal and regulatory interventions to promote cancer prevention; and liaises on these issues with both government and non-government stakeholders

Our Vision	Achieve a cancer-free future for our community.
Our Purpose	Cancer Council Western Australia works with our community to reduce the incidence and the impact of cancer.
Our Values	Making a real difference We seek to have a major positive impact on the lives of all West Australians. We never stop seeking to improve and innovate what we do and are prepared to take risks to achieve breakthrough results.
	 We do this by living the following values: Integrity We have high standards and we do what we say we will do. We are transparent and consistent in the way we work and relate. Evidence We always seek the most solid foundation of evidence available in every practice we embrace. Care We are passionate about our mission and deeply value our community and each other. We show empathy for those we are here to serve,
	 respect and value our staff and volunteers and do everything we do with great care. Collaboration We actively engage with others and each other to achieve our shared objectives. We create inclusive and empowering connections with and between our stakeholders to build the capacity we need to bring about great change.
	 Equity We work positively with people of different backgrounds, status and education to help them achieve the best possible level of health and wellbeing. Boldness We engage in continuous improvement and innovation and take risks to achieve results.



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Key Responsibility Area	Inputs - Key Activities	Outputs - What is expected/end result	Measures - How it is measured
Operational			
	Develop, analyse, and provide advice on legislation, regulation and policy that is relevant to cancer control.	Explore and develop proposals for the development, reform or application of law or regulation to enhance cancer control in areas nominated as high priority.	Feedback from key stakeholders indicates proposals and documentation is prepared and submitted on time and to relevant regulation and government bodies.
		Prepare submissions, briefings, policy and position statements, and complaints.	
		Develop and maintain an up-to-date and expert knowledge of policy and legal developments, health impacts and associated issues.	Make Smoking History Manager is satisfied that the Legal Policy Advisor is well versed on policy and legal developments.
		Provide advice and recommendations on legal and regulatory issues, interventions and strategies to the Cancer Prevention and Research Director, Make Smoking History Manager and internal and external stakeholders as directed.	Feedback from both key internal stakeholders indicates that sound advice is provided on legal, regulatory and policy issues.
Relationship Management			
	Establish and maintain effective working relationships with external stakeholders.	Liaise and develop relationships with key external stakeholders, including government, regulatory agencies, public health organisations, legal practitioners, experts in the field and universities.	Key external stakeholders consider that their relationship with the CCWA and project coordinator is positive and constructive.
Occupational Health and Safety			
	All team members are trained in all relevant Occupational Health and Safety processes relevant to their position	Attendance at required OHS training	No Lost Time Injury



Appropriate personal protective equipment is used at all relevant times	PPE worn correctly at all times	The workplace is maintained in a safe condition 100% of the time	
Any situation, event or incident that is in breach of Occupational, Health and Safety policies or procedures is identified and reported and corrective actions implemented where appropriate	Hazards & Accidents reported		

Selection Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Experience in required industry and or position		
A Bachelor of Laws degree	X	
3 years' experience in legal practice	X	
Experience in or knowledge of policy development or advocacy	X	
Knowledge of cancer control issues		Х
Admission to practice law or eligibility for admission to practice law		Х
IT skills		
Sound information technology skills	Х	
Other skills		
Strong verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills	Х	
Proven organisational skills with strong attention to detail	X	
CCWA Values		
Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the values of Cancer Council WA	X	
Positive approach to the workplace	X	