



* (From left) East Timorese visitors Moises Andrade and Maximiano Neno with Acting Director of Nursing, Jason Moloney, and General Manager Rod Wyber-Hughes.

Hospital happy to help East Timor colleagues

Two health professionals from East Timor are visiting the city's hospital this week.

Maximiano Neno and Moises Andrade will spend a week in Broken Hill to learn how things are done here.

Mr Neno is Director of the Oecusse Regional Hospital and Mr Andrade is Nursing Director of Maubisse Hospital.

While in the city Mr

Neno will focus on hospital management. Mr Andrade will focus on nursing management and infection control and work with the nursing and occupational therapy team.

Each of their facilities are located in remote areas of East Timor and they expressed their desire to learn as much as they could.

Local Greater Western Health Service General Manager, Rod Wyber-

Hughes, said the visit was a great opportunity for GWAHS to help East Timor.

"They will observe and learn about remote health care delivery in Australia during their visit and really it's about exposing them to the way in which we go about our business, hoping that some might be replicated in Timor Leste," said Mr Wyber-Hughes.

"I think they will learn from the base hospital and

our staff about the complex array of services we deliver and also gain a great knowledge about how our primary health care programs run in our smaller facilities and how they play an important role in the health of the community."

Mr Wyber-Hughes said he hoped the visit would help foster more in the future and possibly reciprocal visits by local medical staff to East Timor.

"It's all about helping out our newest neighbour and we can do our bit by helping them develop their health system," said Mr Wyber-Hughes.

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