



## **JOB VACANCY – VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICE**

Position Title: Aboriginal Health Worker – In Home Support  
Location: Fitzroy  
Employment Status: Full time  
Reports To: Manager – Women’s & Children

### **About the Organisation**

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian indigenous communities. The organisation has expanded steadily over past 40 years to provide a comprehensive range of medical, dental and social services for our community.

As well as providing a variety of medical services, VAHS is committed to supporting the well-being of the community through contributions to community events and activities. VAHS is also committed to assisting research into the ongoing needs of the community.

VAHS is a child safe organization.

### **About the Opportunity**

The role of the Aboriginal Health Worker - In Home Support supports the learning and development of children from birth to the commencement of their formal schooling. The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service In home support worker will provide culturally appropriate services to children and their families. This position will work as part of a team in the delivery of children’s in-home support health programs.

### **Key Selection Criteria**

To be considered for this role you must have the following;

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community.
- At least 4 years’ experience as a Health Worker or in the Childhood development area
- Ability to undertake training as a breast-feeding consultant
- Demonstrated understanding of children’s health and development and appreciation of the needs and concerns of children and their families.
- Good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with young children, their parents, carers and the Aboriginal Community
- Demonstrated experience in facilitating group activities in child development and parenting
- Good computer and written communication skills.
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team
- An active commitment to Health education and health Promotions
- A demonstrated understanding of working in a community-controlled setting.
- Knowledge and commitment to occupational health & safety legislation

## Qualifications, Licenses and Registrations

- Certificate 3 in Aboriginal Health Work or Childhood development or the capacity to undertake training
- Current Victorian Driving License
- Current Working With Children Check
- Current National Police Check

## How to Apply

Please send your application, with a cover letter, CV and responses to the selection criteria, via [employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:employment@vahs.org.au) before Sunday 5pm, 21 June 2020.

Request for position description can be made via [employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:employment@vahs.org.au)

This position is not available to persons not of **Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander descent**. (permitted under The Victorian Equal Opportunity Act 2010 s12 *"A person may take a special measure for the purpose of promoting or realizing substantive equality for members of a group with a particular attribute"*)