

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

Position Title: Occupational Therapist  
Location: Preston  
Employment Status: Part time (0.8 FTE) until 30/6/22  
Reports To: Team Leader Koori Kids



### **About the Organisation**

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal 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 position is responsible for providing community-based Occupational Therapy services to Aboriginal children and their families.

### **Key Selection Criteria**

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

- Knowledge, understanding and respect for Aboriginal culture and self-determination.
- Registered Occupational Therapist
- Experience and knowledge in working as an Occupational Therapist in a Community Health setting, especially with children and their families/carers.
- Knowledge and skills in program and service planning, implementation and evaluation
- High level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to successfully engage with clients, their carers, extended family members, members of the general community and other involved professionals.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplined team.

### **How to Apply**

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter, resume and responses to the selection criteria, via [employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:employment@vahs.org.au) before Tuesday 9pm, 26th January 2021.

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