

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

Position Title: Social Worker  
Location: Preston  
Employment Status: Part-Time (0.5 FTE) until 30 June 2022  
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 Social Work 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.
- Bachelor of Social Work degree and eligibility for AASW membership
- Proficient skills in psychosocial assessment including risk assessment, complex care planning, discharge planning, social work, interventions and communication
- Knowledge and understanding of the Social Work role in the health care sector, especially working with children and their families/carers.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- High level of interpersonal skill and demonstrated ability to successfully engage with clients, their carers, extended family members, members of the general community and other involved professionals.
- Well-developed skills in the theory and application of a range of counselling and treatment orientations. Demonstrated understanding of a holistic approach to mental health.

### **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).