



**VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL
HEALTH SERVICE**
Caring for the Community

Aboriginal EAP Counsellor | part – time (0.2 FTE)

- Bring your previous Aboriginal community services experience to this role
- Work From home arrangement
- Engage in meaningful work and help create long-lasting positive outcomes

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 organisation.

About the Opportunity

The unique opportunity working from home is to provide culturally safe, confidential support to staff employed within Victorian Aboriginal Health Service and staff employed within other Aboriginal agencies throughout Victoria.

The Aboriginal EAP Counsellor will provide guidance and assist with challenges affecting job related matters and personal wellbeing and recommend external counselling if required.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- Hold strong understanding of, and commitment to staff and their needs and challenges faced when working to support Aboriginal communities.
- Have minimum 5 years' experience working and supporting Aboriginal people.
- Strong demonstrated skills in supervision and support of Aboriginal staff.
- Hold a high standard of verbal and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with staff.
- Ability to communicate effectively in a clear, concise, respectful, and culturally sensitive manner.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team, or individually.
- Demonstrated ability to problem solve, collaborate and advocate.
- Knowledge of and demonstrated understanding and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity, occupational health and safety and mandated reporting.
- A relevant Tertiary Qualification e.g., counselling, psychology, social work; and relevant experience in counseling.

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Monday 9pm, 25 April 2022.

Please note: You will need to be vaccinated against Covid 19 and be prepared to undergo a police background check as part of the recruitment process.