



VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL  
HEALTH SERVICE  
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## **ADVANCED TRAINEE POSITION AT THE VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICE 2022 (*Fully accredited for Community Child Health training*)**

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service is advertising for an 8-month full time position for an Advanced Trainee in Indigenous Child Health for 2022 starting 1 June 2022 to 6 February 2023. This is to cover a maternity leave position and applicants interested in starting some weeks earlier (in May 2022) are invited to discuss their availability at the interview.

This position is fully accredited for Advanced Training in Community Child Health. Trainees attend the Seminar program in Community Child Health at RCH, fulfilling the *Program of Excellence* requirement for Community Child Health training. The position is supervised by staff paediatricians (Dr Mick Creati and Dr Niroshini Kennedy).

This position is an excellent opportunity to work in a community-controlled Aboriginal health service, and to gain an understanding of the health needs of an urban Indigenous community. 50% of the patients attending the paediatric service are in statutory out-of-home care, and have complex health, developmental and emotional needs. VAHS aims to provide multi-disciplinary, holistic care through internal resources, and close partnerships with other community organisations. VAHS runs several innovative projects including outreach programs, links with Aboriginal kindergartens, a visiting paediatric ENT service, and health promotion activities (including a partnership with the Teddy Bear Hospital program) which provides a unique opportunity for a trainee to consider a broad range of ways to influence the health of a community.

Please contact HR Advisor [Florian.Gaylor@vahs.org.au](mailto:Florian.Gaylor@vahs.org.au) for a position description.

Interested applicants should send a letter of application with curriculum vitae and details of two referees to [employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:employment@vahs.org.au) before 9pm, Sunday **1 May 2022 9pm**. Interviews will be conducted at VAHS Fitzroy during the week of 9th May 2022.