



VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL
HEALTH SERVICE
Caring for the Community

Aboriginal Health Worker & Aboriginal Health Worker Practitioner

- Identified position
- Enhance health outcomes in our community

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 primary function of this position is to provide high quality services including assessment, examination, treatment, and case management, along with contributing to the development of models of holistic health incorporating continuity of care.

The Aboriginal Health Worker works within a clinical team environment with the aim of improving the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through the provision of comprehensive and culturally valid primary health care services.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- Certificate 3 or 4 in Aboriginal Health Work or equivalent
- A demonstrated ability to communicate, engage effectively and work together, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Demonstrated ability to provide follow-up care services for clients and families who are identified as being at risk and / or have a chronic condition
- Sound knowledge of health issues which influence the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and a strong commitment to improving health and wellbeing outcomes
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team
- Self-motivated with capacity to manage own workload with limited supervision
- Demonstrated competence in use of Business Technology, internet, and desktop applications
- Highly developed and effective verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge and commitment to occupational health & safety legislation

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au

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.

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")