



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

Senior Psychologist

- A job with purpose and capacity to positively impact lives
- Join a team of dedicated health professionals
- Opportunity to work for an organisation that makes a difference

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

An exciting opportunity exists for energised and dynamic Senior Psychologist to join the Family Counselling team at VAHS.

Your role will be to identify, assess, treat, and provide counselling to referred clients experiencing social problems, emotional problems, psychological problems and / or disruptions to their psychological and emotional wellbeing.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community
- Registration as a Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia
- Current APHRA registration
- Broad range of experience as a Psychologist in Clinical settings working with adults
- Able to demonstrate experience in assessing and treating adults with complex mental health issues and histories of trauma
- Demonstrated appreciation and understanding of, and sensitivity to Aboriginal cultural values and approaches to mental health and community conceptualisations of emotional and psychological well-being.
- 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
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- A professional standard of report writing and verbal and written skills. Capacity to work under pressure and develop creative and flexible solutions to complex problems
- Fully approved Covid 19 Vaccinations (including booster)

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 5 June 2022.