



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

Speech Pathologist | 12-month maternity leave cover

- Supportive, community-focused team
- Work holistically to improve the health outcomes of our Aboriginal Community
- Generous Salary Packaging Options

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 Victorian Aboriginal Health Service is looking to employ a Speech Pathologist to join the Women & Children's Unit.

The role is responsible for the assessment and management of speech and language disorders in children and adolescents, through primary consultations and provision of secondary consultations to VAHS clinicians on appropriate management of children and young people.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community.
- Tertiary qualification in Speech Pathology from an Australian tertiary institution (or equivalent) and eligibility for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.
- Extensive experience in working with children and families with complex needs.
- Demonstrated understanding of attachment and trauma and the impact of these on children's development, health and wellbeing.
- Demonstrated experience in assessing and managing speech and language and swallowing disorders in infants, children & adolescents and supporting their parents/carers.
- Demonstrated experience and capacity to assess the general developmental functioning of infants, young children and adolescents and their communication function in that context.
- A professional standard of report writing, and verbal and written skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team
- Highly developed problem solving, interpersonal and communication skills

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Monday 9pm, 13 June 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.