



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

## **Clinical Lead | Family Counselling Services**

- Full time position
- Provide your high-level expertise and consultation to the team
- Influence and support the growth and development of dedicated mental health clinicians

### **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, committed to child safety and wellbeing, and recruits' staff in accordance with the Child Safe Standards Victoria

### **About the Opportunity**

The role is responsible for providing leadership and co-ordination of all aspects of psychological care and therapeutic service delivery at Family Counselling Service.

The Clinical Lead will work with a team of psychologists, social workers, general practitioners, family therapists and financial wellbeing, and drug and alcohol workers and is expected to use their clinical experience to support practitioners to deliver the highest standard of care in accordance with the VAHS Clinical Governance Framework and VAHS policies, procedures, and processes, and implement clinic policies and protocols.

### **Key Selection Criteria**

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

- Demonstrated awareness of and sensitivity to Aboriginal culture, self-determination concepts and knowledge of issues impacting on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- Tertiary qualifications in relevant discipline (Clinical Psychology, Social Work, Mental Health Nursing or Counselling)
- Advanced level of clinical skills and demonstrated experience in a range of mental health service settings (minimum 10 years).
- Demonstrated experience in the leadership of multidisciplinary teams, including clinical supervision and review
- Proficient computer skills and experience using documentation and reporting systems.
- Experience in problem solving by applying sound clinical knowledge
- High level of interpersonal & communications skills and demonstrated ability to successfully engage with clients, their carers, extended family members, members of the general community and other involved professionals.
- 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](mailto:Employment@vahs.org.au) before Sunday 9pm, 31 July 2022.