



VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL  
HEALTH SERVICE  
*Caring for the Community*

## Aboriginal SEWB Worker | Balit Djerring

- Identified position
- Contract to 30 June 2023

### 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 SEWB Outreach Worker will work in a collaborative and adaptable role, directly with the Balit Djerring Team members, under the direction and combined effort of the Balit Djerring Team Leader.

### Key Selection Criteria

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

- Demonstrated ability to work with vulnerable client groups, including the provision of holistic support services and addressing general client needs.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health services and ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Experience that demonstrates your knowledge in effective case management.
- Working knowledge of the mental health and drug and alcohol service system and the range of treatment options available.
- Demonstrated effective verbal and written skills with particular emphasis on interpersonal communication skills, confidentiality and record keeping.
- Demonstrated appreciation, understanding of, and sensitivity to, Aboriginal cultural values and approaches to mental health and Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB)
- 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.
- Capacity to work under pressure and develop creative and flexible solutions to complex problems.

### 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, 14 August 2022.

*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")*