



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

Psychologist

- Help make a positive contribution to the outcomes of young people
- Fixed Term till 30 June 2023
- Opportunity to work collaboratively and alongside some great and highly experienced clinicians in a multidisciplinary team

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

Reporting to the Team Leader Koori Kids, we have an amazing opportunity for a psychologist to join the Family Counselling team at VAHS.

Your role will be to provide community-based Psychology services to Aboriginal children and their families.

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 Children and their families/carers.
- High level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to successfully engage with clients, their carers, extended family members, members of the general community and other involved professionals.
- 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.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Must have had a Covid-19 Vaccination Booster (3rd dose) prior to commencement

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 21 August 2022.