



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

Aboriginal Health Worker - Balert Gerrbik | Fitzroy

- Identified position
- Join our dedicated team and enjoy the challenges
- See the difference you make to the community

About the Organisation

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal communities. 2023 marks as a landmark year as VAHS proudly celebrate it's 50-year of providing 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 Women's and Children's Team Leader, the role of the Aboriginal Health Worker supports the learning and development of children from birth to the commencement of their formal schooling.

The AHW - Balert Gerrbik worker will provide culturally appropriate services to children and their families. This position will work as part of a team in the delivery of children's health programs.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- Certificate IV in Aboriginal Health Work or Childhood development or the capacity to undertake training
- Ability to undertake training as a breast-feeding consultant
- Demonstrated understanding of children's health and development and appreciation of the needs and concerns of children and their families.
- Good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with young children, their parents, carers and the Aboriginal Community
- Demonstrated experience in facilitating group activities in child development and parenting
- Good computer and written communication skills.
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team
- An active commitment to Health education and health Promotions
- Fully approved Covid 19 Vaccinations (including booster)

How to Apply

You will need a resume and a tailored cover letter outlining your skills, experience, and suitability for the role. Please forward your application to Employment@vahs.org.au before Wednesday 9pm, 12 October 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")