



VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL
HEALTH SERVICE
Caring for the Community

Bunjilwarra Cultural Lead / Co-manager | Hastings

- Provide cultural awareness / integrity and community connectedness
- Identified position
- Join our dedicated team and enjoy the challenges

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

The role of the **Bunjilwarra Cultural Lead / Co-manager** is to provide cultural awareness / integrity and community connectedness to all aspects of the Bunjilwarra program.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- An Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community
- Demonstrated understanding and experience of the issues associated Alcohol and Drugs and associated impacts on the Aboriginal young people and the wider Aboriginal community.
- Demonstrated ability to provide information and educational activities to the Aboriginal young people on the issues associated with drugs and alcohol.
- Ability to liaise effectively with a wide range of stakeholders, both mainstream and Aboriginal community to provide advocacy and advice and develop appropriate referral pathways, protocols.
- Demonstrated understanding of treatment, care planning and case management approaches as they relate to Therapeutic Community principles.
- Demonstrated ability to apply reflective practice at an individual, group, and organisational level to develop and implement innovative solutions that are culturally sensitive.
- Ability to maintain positive stakeholder relationships and work collaboratively with key Stakeholders (i.e/ young people, local community, elders, government agencies etc.)
- 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 before Monday 5pm, 1 May 2023.

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")