



Garra Kombrook Healing Worker

- Rewarding opportunity to make a real difference
- Part-time position, 4 days per week
- Not For Profit Salary Packaging Options

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 primary function of the Garra Kombrook Healing Worker is to provide cultural healing and support to Aboriginal children, young people and adults who have experienced sexual abuse and contribute to the development of models of holistic health incorporating continuity of care.

The Garra Kombrook team works within a clinical team environment with the aim of improving the mental health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through the provision of comprehensive and culturally safe healing.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- An understanding of the impacts and prevalence of sexual abuse in our community and a willingness to learn how to work with survivors, including children, young people and adults to heal from those impacts.
- An understanding of and commitment to the Aboriginal community respecting traditional culture, values and ways of doing business
- Sound knowledge of the health issues which influence the social emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and a strong commitment to improving mental health and wellbeing outcomes
- Demonstrated ability to work with other services, including child protection, police and other statutory bodies.
- A demonstrated ability to communicate and engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- A willingness to learn and step outside your comfort zone to support the healing needs of Aboriginal survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault.
- Well developed and effective verbal and written communication skills
- Previous experience working with an electronic Patient Management System e.g. MMEX (electronic medical appointment system)
- Demonstrated skill working as a member of a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated ability to meet targets and performance outcomes

- 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 Tuesday 9pm, 2 May 2023