



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](mailto:Employment@vahs.org.au) before Wednesday 5pm, 7 June 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")*