



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

ITC Spiritual and Emotional Wellbeing/Outreach Worker | Fitzroy

- Share your skills, experience, and knowledge
- 0.6 FTE – 3 days per week

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 **ITC Spiritual and Emotional Wellbeing/Outreach Worker** is to develop and coordinate a series of activities to empower clients of the ITC program who have a chronic disease, to self-manage their health and improve their health outcomes, focusing on spiritual and emotional wellbeing.

Key Selection Criteria

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

Essential

- Demonstrated experience and commitment to working with Aboriginal Communities in a culturally sensitive way.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills and an ability to form effective professional relationships with clients and staff.
- Strong leadership and group facilitation skills
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills
- Demonstrated ability to be a self-starter and to work independently as well as part of a team.
- Proficient IT skills.
- Current driver's license.
- Knowledge of and demonstrated understanding and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity and occupational health and safety.
- Fully approved Covid 19 Vaccinations (including booster)

Desirable

- Demonstrated understanding of Aboriginal Health, the social determinants of health and the impact of chronic disease on the Aboriginal community.

Qualifications & Experience

- Desirable - Tertiary qualifications in health sciences or equivalent experience.
- Desirable – Project Management/ group facilitation qualification/certification.

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Monday 5pm, 22 May 2023.