



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

Psychiatrist (Child & Adolescent) - Balit Djerring

- Be part of a collaborative and supportive multi-disciplinary team
- 0.2 FTE – Part-time position

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 program operates within a clinical and cultural model of care that delivers mental health and wellbeing services to Aboriginal children, young people and their families.

The role will involve comprehensive assessment, care coordination and follow up treatment, through culturally safe and appropriate support services, for Aboriginal children and youth experiencing mental health issues.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community.
- Current registration with the Psychiatric Board of Australia.
- AHPRA registration
- Demonstrate an understanding of and sensitivity to Aboriginal cultural values and approaches to mental health and community conceptualisations of emotional and psychiatric wellbeing.
- Have high level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to effectively engage with Aboriginal children, young people, their carers, extended family members, and involved professionals.
- Be experienced in undertaking psychiatric assessments and producing psychiatric reports in a timely manner.
- Be able to work under pressure and develop creative and flexible solutions to complex problems.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the relevant legislation including the Children, Youth and Families
- Must have had a Covid-19 Vaccination Booster (3rd dose) prior to commencement

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 5pm, 7 June 2023.