



AHW – Maternity Services

- Contribute to positive experiences and outcomes for children and families.
- Join a team committed to improving the health and well-being of the Community.

About the Organisation

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal communities. 2023 marked a landmark year as VAHS proudly celebrated its 50-year of providing a comprehensive range of medical, dental, allied health 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

This position is responsible for the implementation of culturally appropriate services to pregnant mothers. This position will work as part of a team with the midwife/s, in the delivery of antenatal and post-natal care to women accessing the Koori Maternity Services. The program also includes a general Women's Health Service.

Key Selection Criteria

To be considered, you must demonstrate the following:

- The capability and engagement to understand the philosophy and principles of Aboriginal Community Control and transforming it into practice.
- Certificate IV in Aboriginal Health Work or equivalent or the capacity to undertake training
- Demonstrated understanding of antenatal and postnatal care and women's health.
- Good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with pregnant women and their partners, and the Aboriginal Community
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team
- A demonstrated ability to develop health promotion programs and materials
- Demonstrated skills in case management
- Good computer skills and an understanding of data collection
- A demonstrated understanding of working in a community-controlled setting.
- Knowledge and commitment to occupational health & safety legislation
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team.
- Demonstrated high level of energy, enthusiasm, reliability, resilience, and flexibility
- Knowledge of and demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity and occupational health and safety.
- Must have a minimum of three (3) COVID-19 vaccinations prior to the Commencement Date

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 28 April 2024.