



AHW – Maternal Child Health Services

- Share your skills, experience, and knowledge with our Aboriginal children
- A career where you can make a real difference
- 12 month (maternity leave 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 a landmark year as VAHS proudly celebrated its 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

This position is responsible for the implementation of culturally appropriate services to children and their families. This position will work as part of a team with the Maternal & Child Health Nurse, in the delivery of children's health programs.

Key Selection Criteria

To be considered for this role you must have 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 children's health and development and appreciation of the needs and concerns of children and their families.
- Good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with young children, their parents, carers, 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

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 Sunday 9pm, 28 April 2024.

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")