



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

NEAMI SEWB Worker

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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

The SEWB Worker will work in a collaborative and adaptable role, under the direction and combined effort of the Mental Health & Wellbeing Locals Service Leadership.

The Mental Health and Wellbeing Local Service (MH&WL) is an innovative solution to deliver on the compelling vision outlined through the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (RCVMHS). Delivered in partnership with Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS), Uniting Vic Tas and Drummond Street Services (Drummond St), MH&WL Service brings together four organisations that are leading providers with extensive experience and success in the delivery of community-based care.

Key responsibilities

The role involves delivering culturally sensitive and responsive services to vulnerable Aboriginal people. Key responsibilities include coordinating support structures and liaising with external agencies (e.g., Centrelink, housing) to address complex client needs, as well as developing referral networks with stakeholders like police, legal services, and schools. You will support SEWB and clinicians in providing culturally appropriate services for clients with mental health or substance use issues, including assessments, interventions, and case management. Additionally, you will assist clients in accessing relevant services and collaborate with other providers in a multi-agency, holistic service model.

Key Selection Criteria

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

- Diploma in AOD or related field, or equivalent relevant experience
- Demonstrated practical experience working with vulnerable clients associated with drug and alcohol and mental health conditions.
- The capability and engagement to understand the philosophy and principles of Aboriginal Community Control and transforming it into practice.

- Demonstrated capability to achieve the key responsibilities
- Demonstrated commitment to Health, Safety and Wellbeing of self and others and Child Safety.
- Highly developed interpersonal skills, including written and verbal communication skills, with an ability to handle sensitive matters and maintain confidentiality.
- Ability to work independently with strong organisational skills and demonstrated ability to plan, manage and prioritise tasks to deliver outcomes

How to Apply

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter, resume and responses to the selection criteria, via employment@vahs.org.au before Wednesday 9pm, 1 January 2025.