



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

Child Psychologist

- For this position, preference may be given to persons of **Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander descent** (as 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”).
- A supportive workplace that will help you to develop your skills further
- Not for profit Salary Packaging available

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

In this role, you will evaluate, diagnose, and treat children that may have mild or severe mental, social, or emotional health disorders. You will apply practical strategies to improve relationships, behaviour, support children affected by family challenges, as well as those struggling to manage their emotions, navigate friendships, and develop healthy self-esteem.

Key responsibilities

The role involves providing holistic, evidence-based psychological support to children and adolescents facing psychological, developmental, and emotional challenges. Responsibilities include conducting culturally appropriate assessments, developing treatment plans, educating families on effective interventions, and ensuring compliance with funding and requirements. The position also involves addressing issues such as depression, bullying, mental health concerns, and learning difficulties. Collaboration with Aboriginal health workers and multi-disciplinary teams is essential, along with maintaining accurate and professional clinical documentation.

Prerequisites

- Tertiary qualifications in Psychology
- AHPRA registration as a Clinical Psychologist
- Eligibility to provide Medicare Benefits Schedule services.
- Victorian Drivers Licence
- Victorian Working with Children Check

How to Apply

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 23 March 2025.