

# **Out Of Home Care Worker**

- This position is only available 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
- Flexible working hours available
- Not for profit Salary Packaging options 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 50th 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 purpose of this role is to provide case management for children, young people and carers. This role is to provide and support better outcomes for clients through the coordination of cases across the Kinship and Foster Care programs within the Family Services department.

#### **Key responsibilities**

- Manage a portfolio of cases within the Team across the Kinship, Out of Home care and Foster Care programs.
- Working within the guidelines and frameworks for the appropriate case type, develop and revise case plans and liaise with appropriate stakeholders and service providers to implement plans and identify and facilitate access for clients to appropriate services.
- Provide client support in court related matters including conciliation, appearances, and reports.
- Facilitate events for children and carers in the programs.
- Ensuring your practice is always culturally appropriate and advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to receive culturally appropriate services

#### **Prerequisites**

- Nursing, Social work, Health Administration or AHW/AHWP qualification.
- Current First Aid and CPR certificates or willingness to obtain.
- Victorian Working with Children's Check
- National Police Check
- Driver's License.

## **How to Apply**

Please send your completed application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via <a href="mailto:employment@vahs.org.au">employment@vahs.org.au</a> before Sunday 9pm, 29 June 2025.