

## Aboriginal Health worker/Practitioner - MDT

- 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
- Not for profit Salary Packaging available
- Full-time 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 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

To provide community-based health services to Aboriginal children. The services are provided through a multi-discipline team comprising of Paediatricians, General Practitioners, Aboriginal Health Workers and Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Midwives, Maternal and child health nurses, Speech Pathologists and Administrative staff.

### Key responsibilities

- Triage all patients prior to seeing clinicians.
- Assist the clinical needs of the clinics including sitting in the consultations and case conferences.
- Verify all client's details including Legal name, date of birth, address, Confirmation of Aboriginality (COA), Medicare eligibility and current worker if in Out of Home Care (OOHC)
- Provide emotional support to clients and ensure they feel safe in a medical environment.
- Conduct Health Assessment & Follow ups
- Provide culturally safe care
- Liaise with other MDT workers, Internal & external agencies.
- Follow up on appropriate paperwork such as assessments, school reports and court orders.
- Note all interactions with a client, their parent or guardian in the patient's file.

### Prerequisites

- Qualification in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health.
- Current AHPRA registration (for Practitioners).
- Victorian Drivers Licence

- Victorian Working with Children Check
- National Police Check

### **How to Apply**

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via [employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:employment@vahs.org.au) by Sunday 9pm, July 27 2025.