



Vacancy Notice

Alcohol & Other Drugs Outreach Workers x2 NW AOD/Mental Health Program (Full Time – Fixed Term 12 Months)

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service currently has a vacancy in their North/West AOD/MH Program at Family Counselling and is looking to employ x2 full-time Alcohol & Other Drugs Outreach Workers.

These roles will involve provide counselling, referral and support services for Aboriginal people who have alcohol and / or other drug related problems. They will also develop appropriate health promotion, education and also provide information provision and to facilitate harm minimization concepts.

The successful applicant will possess the following:

- Certificate IV in Drug and Alcohol or equivalent training
- Previous work experience in the field of drug and alcohol counselling, education, advocacy and support
- Demonstrated ability to implement and maintain culturally sensitive appropriate health promotion and support services
- Ability to liaise effectively with a wide range of agencies, both mainstream and community, to develop appropriate protocols, networks, advice and advocacy
- A current full Victorian Driver's Licence.
- Must be of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander descent (As per s12 of The Victorian Equal Opportunity Act 2010)

Please note: To be a successful candidate you must meet the position requirements as well as undergo a National Victorian Police Check, hold a valid Working with Children Check prior your appointment and complete a Safety Screening Statutory Declaration.

Salary Packaging is available.

For a copy of the Position Description and Key Selection Criteria, please contact Merindah Brown on (03) 9403 3300 and if you wish to find out more about the position please contact John Egan on (03) 9403 3300.

Closing Date: 31st October, 2017

Applicants should address the key selection criteria and state full details of qualifications and experience including referees to:

**Mr Michael Graham, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service,
186 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy 3065 or email employment@vahs.org.au**