



Vacancy Notice

Psychologist NW AOD/Mental Health Program (Part 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 a Psychologist.

The Psychologist role is to identify, assess, treat and provide counselling to referred clients experiencing social problems, emotional problems, psychological problems and / or disruptions to their psychological and emotional well-being.

The successful applicant will possess:

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community.
- Degree or Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology, and current registration with the Psychology Board as part of Australian Health Practitioners Registration Association (AHPRA)
- Broad range of experience as a Psychologist in Clinical settings working with adults
- Demonstrated experience in assessing and treating adults with complex mental health issues and histories of trauma
- Demonstrated familiarity with the Mental Health Act and a commitment to the principles of treatment for people with serious mental illness
- Demonstrated appreciation and understanding of, and sensitivity to Aboriginal cultural values and approaches to mental health and community conceptualisations of emotional and psychological well-being.

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 contact Merindah Brown in HR on (03) 9403 3300. If you wish to find out more about the position please contact John Egan on (03) 9403 3300.

Closing Date: Tuesday 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**