



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

Position Description

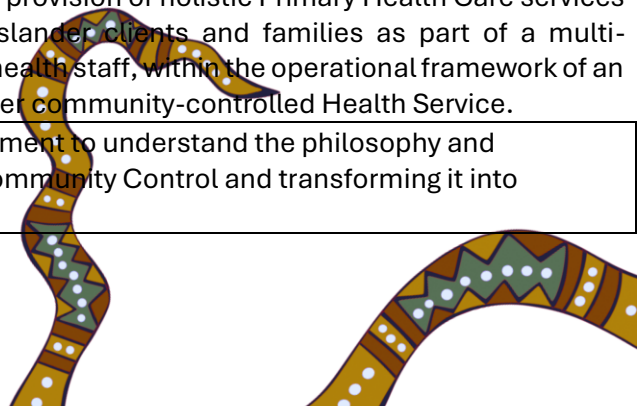
General Practitioner

Reports to:	Site Practice Manager
Location:	Fitzroy, Preston, South Morang or St Albans
Employment Type:	Full time /Part Time
Direct Reports:	Nil
Date:	2025

About VAHS	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VAHS is a child safe organisation, committed to child safety and wellbeing, and recruits' staff in accordance with the Child Safe Standards Victoria.</p>
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VAHS' Values	<p>We will be grounded in culture and community needs and foster the principles and values of community control in everything we do.</p> <p>We will always advocate for the health and wellbeing of our community.</p> <p>We are committed to providing evidence-based, high-quality service.</p> <p>We will always be respectful, caring, collaborative and inclusive.</p> <p>Our service will be accessible for all members of the community.</p>
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About the role	<p>The position is responsible for the provision of holistic Primary Health Care services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and families as part of a multi-disciplinary team of medical and health staff, within the operational framework of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled Health Service.</p>
Key Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The capability and engagement to understand the philosophy and principles of Aboriginal Community Control and transforming it into practice.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated understanding of the health, social and emotional wellbeing needs & ability to work sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people • Demonstrated experience and understanding of trauma informed care • Ability to perform comprehensive patient assessments, plan, implement, and evaluate clinical care and primary health care strategies, including appropriate investigations, treatment and referrals • Ability to contribute and motivate an effective team of clinicians and health professionals and others to achieve identified outcomes • Experience in contributing to “best practice” approaches in clinical practice, clinical policies, systems and procedures • Demonstrated competence in patient information management systems and other relevant IT • Good written and verbal communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with patients, carers and the Aboriginal community
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Qualifications	Essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Practitioner experience with Vocational Registration (FRACGP, FACRRM or equivalent) • Registered with AHPRA • Current Medicare Provider and prescriber numbers • RACGP or equivalent QI & CPD triennium training and education requirements
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Licences & Registrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian working with children’s check • National Police Check • Registered with AHPRA
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF POSITION DESCRIPTION

I have read and understood this document and agree to undertake the duties and responsibilities listed above.

I acknowledge that:

- this position description is an indication of the duties and responsibilities that I may be required to undertake. This may include performing additional or incidental and peripheral duties within my skills, capabilities and experience. It may also include performing duties from other VAHS locations from time to time.
- The Position Description may be reviewed from time to time in consultation with me.

SIGNED by the **EMPLOYEE**

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Signature:

Name:

Date:

SIGNED by the **MANAGER**

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Signature:

Name:

Date:

