



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

Locals Partnership SEWB Worker

- Exceptional opportunity to assist vulnerable clients to get more out of life.
- Partnership with Neami National
- Full Time & Part Time positions 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 marks as a landmark year as VAHS proudly celebrate it's 50-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 SEWB Worker will work in a collaborative and adaptable role, under the direction and combined effort of the Mental Health & Wellbeing Locals Service Leadership.

Key Selection Criteria

To be considered for this role you must have the following.

- Demonstrated ability to work with vulnerable client groups, including the provision of holistic support services and addressing general client needs.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health services and ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Working knowledge of the mental health and drug and alcohol service system and the range of treatment options available.
- Demonstrated effective verbal and written skills with particular emphasis on interpersonal communication skills, confidentiality and record keeping.
- Demonstrated appreciation, understanding of, and sensitivity to, Aboriginal cultural values and approaches to mental health and Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB)
- Well-developed skills in the theory and application of a range of counselling and treatment orientations. Demonstrated understanding of a holistic approach to mental health
- A professional standard of report writing and verbal and written skills.
- Capacity to work under pressure and develop creative and flexible solutions to complex problems.
- Fully approved Covid 19 Vaccinations (including booster)

How to Apply

You will need a resume and a tailored cover letter outlining your skills, experience, and suitability for the role. Please forward your application to Employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 3 September 2023.

This position is not available to persons not of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. (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")