

Continuity of Health Care Co-Ordinator

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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 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

This role primarily focuses on leading and shaping Aboriginal health and well-being initiatives for individuals entering and exiting Victorian prisons. This is with the aim of making a significant impact on the health and futures of Aboriginal people within custodial settings.

The role will involve close collaboration with Corrections Victoria staff, custodial healthcare providers, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, and the broader Victorian Aboriginal community within the prison environment.

Based at the St Albans satellite clinic and across all prison locations (except Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison), this outreach position will provide vital support to Aboriginal people with complex needs. The role focuses on enhancing Aboriginal health and wellbeing through a cultural lens. You would demonstrate an understanding of the issues that impact Aboriginal people within the justice system.

Key responsibilities

- Undertake case management of clients entering or exiting the prison system and provide post release transitional support
- Working holistically with clinical teams within prison locations and community organisations to provide linkages for Aboriginal people with complex needs
- Maintain accurate and timely documentation of patient assessments, care plans and interventions in accordance with regulatory standards, organizational policies and contractual requirements for the funding body
- To participate in planning and the execution of treatment plans to ensure the cultural needs of all program clients are prioritised from entry to exit of prison admission
- To support and advocate the social determinants of health for Aboriginal people in prison
- Adhere to the VAHS Accreditation Standards and Clinical Guidelines
- Attend supervision with your manager on a regular basis

Prerequisites

Essential:

- Qualified Registered Nurse Division 1 with current registration with AHPRA or Registered Aboriginal Health Practitioner with current registration with AHPRA
- Victorian working with children's check
- National Police Check
- Driver's License
- AHPRA registration

Desirable:

- Experience working with Aboriginal people involved in the justice system
- Experience delivering Aboriginal Health within an ACCHO

How to Apply

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter, resume and responses to the selection criteria, via employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 2 February 2025.