

# Culture Care Connect Network

## Coordinator - Full time

Bourke Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (**BACHS**) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service providing primary health care services initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community. BACHS provides a variety of programs under a Primary Health Care model and also offers Visiting Specialist Services.

Culture Care Connect (CCC) is a proactive Aftercare service that is designed and delivered to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People following a suicide attempt or suicidal crisis. Culture Care Connect provides a safe environment, culturally appropriate care co-ordination, and support and linkages with different aspects of treatment or response.

The CCC Coordinator will develop and coordinate suicide prevention activities at a local level and play a key role in the development of the program, inclusive of program delivery and outcomes. This role will be supported by the BACHS Social and Emotional Wellbeing Team.

In this role you will be responsible for providing culturally appropriate prevention, early intervention and support services in the area of alcohol and other drugs, and to ensure the achievement of agreed program performance indicators and improvement of health outcomes of clients.

The key objectives of the role include:

- Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples living in the Bourke and surrounding region to improve access to culturally safe and appropriate suicide prevention services.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with key sector stakeholders, including service providers and key referral pathways for suicide prevention.
- Facilitate quarterly network meetings to support network activities
- Map and identify the local context including risk factors for high priority populations, available services and barriers to accessing service, existing local/regional suicide prevention strategies and/or policies, and funding opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led suicide prevention activity.

- Coordinate the co-design and development of a Network Suicide Prevention Plan, in partnership with community.
- Support services within the network region to address barriers to access, where appropriate.
- Advocate for funding from a wide range of sources to enhance suicide prevention services and build network capacity.
- Participate in relevant Communities of Practice, established to support ACCHO's in undertaking service activities, and facilitate sharing of best practice and expertise.
- Undertake reporting on CCSPN activities in line with Service Agreement requirements.
- Participate in evaluation and monitoring activities, as described in NACCHO's Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, including ensuring appropriate data collection.

To succeed in this role you will need demonstrated knowledge, skills and experience in alcohol and other drugs services and a sound knowledge of , mental health, community health, public health and Aboriginal Health.

If you also have:

- HLT40113- Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care or equivalent training and/or experience.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated understanding of relevant legislation and policy frameworks.
- Client focused with an ability to advocate on clients behalf.
- Ability to multi-task, prioritise workloads and meet deadlines.
- Proficiency in computer software including electronic medical software and the Microsoft Office Suite.
- Demonstrated experience in office administration tasks.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Current valid driver's license, minimum of Class "C" or equivalent.
- Ability to hold all relevant security clearances including the National Police Check and Working with Children clearance.

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- Full non-profit status with salary sacrifice available to reduce tax and increase your take home pay
- An opportunity to really make a difference to our community
- Supported study and professional development

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