

Aboriginal Health Worker - Drug & Alcohol - 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.

BACHS offers a great team environment as well as ongoing training and development opportunities. We are seeking a new Aboriginal Health Worker – Drugs & Alcohol with a passion for making a real difference in Aboriginal health.

In this role you will be responsible for providing culturally appropriate prevention, early intervention and clinical 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:

- Ensure that alcohol and other drugs educational and promotional components of the program are effective and culturally appropriate;
- Plan and implement the BACHS alcohol and other drugs misuse program within the Programs team;
- Work collaboratively with General Practitioners with all alcohol and other drugs clients; and
- Assess alcohol and other drugs misuse and associated harms in the Aboriginal community and design and implement harm minimisation strategies

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

If you also have:

- Minimum Certificate IV qualification in Aboriginal Health or willingness to obtain within 6 months.
- Experience working with health service agencies, non-government organisation, community groups and medical professionals at all levels

- Ability to build relationships with all levels of the organisation and the community
- High level of written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work flexibly within tight time schedules and in accordance with variable workload demands
- 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.

We would love to hear from you.

We offer an excellent range of benefits including:

- 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

To find out more or request a position description please contact Verina Crawford on [\(02\) 6872 3088](tel:0268723088) or email verinac@bachs.com.au.

This position is identified for Aboriginal people and exemption is claimed under section 14d of the Anti-discrimination Act 1977.