

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Programs ***Continued Health and Independence*** **Welfare Worker - Needle Syringe Program** **Casual**

The Position

The position is as a member of the Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) team providing front-line harm reduction interventions and education, access to sterile injecting equipment and a safe and appropriate means of disposal of NSP waste to people who inject drugs in the community of greater Bendigo.

The NSP team operates within a harm minimisation and health promotion framework to a highly divergent cohort across the City Of Greater Bendigo.

Bendigo Community Health Services Limited (BCHS) seeks to attract applicants with a proven ability to engage diverse and often marginalised populations, to deliver information and education in an anonymous outreach setting in an audience appropriate, respectful and non-judgemental manner. A successful applicant is able to work with people who use drugs without discrimination, bias or stigma.

The position involves working Tuesday to Saturday evenings on a rostered basis.

A qualification in welfare or related discipline is required for this position.

Salary and conditions of employment are in accordance with the Community Health Centre (Stand Alone Services) Social and Community Service Employees Multi Enterprise Agreement 2013 - 2015

For further information please call Bart McGill on 03 5430 0500.

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications addressing the '**Key Selection Criteria**' should be marked '**Private and Confidential**' and sent to Human Resources by one of the following means:

By Email: recruitment@bchs.com.au
By Mail: Post Office Box 1121 BENDIGO CENTRAL VIC 3552
By Hand: 165 - 171 Hargreaves Street Bendigo
By Fax: (03) 5448 1699

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5448 1600 if an acknowledgement has not been received within two working days.