

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

***Continued Health and Independence
Programs
Cultural Strategic Health Project Worker
38.0 hours per fortnight
Twelve Months Fixed Term***

The Position

The City of Greater Bendigo has been welcoming refugees and asylum seekers for ten years. Bendigo Community Health Services manages a suite of refugee settlement services. Trauma experiences of refugees impacts significantly on their mental health with many requiring supports for issues including depression, anxiety PTSD and substance misuse. Language barriers, cultural beliefs and poor health literacy often prevent community members seeking existing supports.

The role of the position is to undertake a targeted community consultation with community leaders, the refugee community as well as commitment of health professional networks. The project will co-design culturally safe, appropriate interventions to build mental health literacy, improve access and understanding of existing mental health supports, enhance service sector cultural understanding and inclusive practice, reduce stigma and increase dialogue regarding mental ill health.

A qualification in public health, community health or community development and a minimum of three to five years' experience 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 about the position call Kaye Graves, Team Manager – Cultural Diversity and Relationships on 03 5448 1600.

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 **4.00pm on Friday 15 December 2017** by one of the following means:

By Email: recruitment@bchs.com.au
By Mail: Post Office Box 1121 Bendigo Central Vic 3552
By Hand: 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.