

## POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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### *Counselling and Mental Health Programs*

### **Counsellor**

*76.0 hours per fortnight (negotiable)*

*Twelve months fixed term*

#### **The Position**

The role of the Counsellor is to provide individual and group counselling services to a range of clients aged 18 years and above including those from diverse backgrounds and those who are culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD). The Counsellor will facilitate information and education groups and regularly engage in the intake process that will include a comprehensive risk assessment to gauge the need for referral or presentation to the Counselling triage meeting.

Bendigo Community Health Services are seeking applicants with:-

1. A relevant mental health accreditation, enabling the provision of therapeutic services funded under Medicare and Primary Health Network (PTS, Mental Health plans, Better Access Programs).
2. Demonstrated experience in successfully delivering a range of evidence based interventions, including individual counselling and group interventions.
3. Highly developed assessment and engagement skills.
4. The ability to manage a complex case load and provide demand management function (with support) as required.
5. A personal commitment to promoting equality, diversity and human rights in all aspects of service delivery.

Salary and conditions of employment are in accordance with qualifications.

A tertiary qualification in a relevant discipline with current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or membership, or eligibility for membership, of the relevant professional association.

For further information about the position call Janaya Wiggins, Team Manager - Counselling and Mental Health 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 **4.00pm** on **Friday 4 May 2018** by one of the following means:

**By Email:** [recruitment@bchs.com.au](mailto:recruitment@bchs.com.au)  
**By Mail:** Post Office Box 1121 Bendigo Central Vic 3552  
**By Hand:** 171 Hargreaves Street Bendigo  
**By Fax:** (03) 5441 4200

*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.*