

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Continued Health and Independence
Office of the CEO
Specialist Alcohol and Other Drugs Family Violence Advisor
76.0 hours per fortnight
Fixed term to 28 June 2019

The Position

The Specialist Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Family Violence Advisor will be situated within Bendigo Community Health Services (BCHS) AOD team. Although primarily located within BCHS this role is responsible for the support and practice leadership for AOD services throughout the Loddon area catchment comprising Local Government Authorities of City of Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Campaspe, Mount Alexander, Central Goldfields and Macedon Rangers. The Advisor will be resourced to work alongside AOD treatment services across all six shires either in person or via tele and video conferencing.

The successful applicant will have:-

- Significant understanding of the evidence on the gendered nature of family violence and the nature, dynamics and impact of family violence
- Demonstrated understanding of the relationship between family violence and substance misuse in the context of AOD treatment services, and its implications for AOD service delivery.
- In-depth knowledge of the landscape of family violence and other health and human services in the Loddon area catchment.
- An ability to articulate and apply a practice framework focused on engagement and assessment including an understanding of Family Violence Risk Assessment, Risk Management, and Information Sharing requirements.

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.

A qualification in social work or related community services discipline is required for this position.

For further information about the position call Dale Hardy, Director - Continued Health and Independence 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 20 July 2018** 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) 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.