

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



Continued Health and Independence
Specialist Alcohol and Other Drugs Family Violence Advisor
76.0 hours per fortnight
Fixed term to 25 June 2021

The Position

The Royal Commission into Family Violence (Victoria) found that health services including Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) and Mental Health services are in a unique position to be able to identify and respond to family violence experienced by their consumers.

The Specialist AOD Family Violence Advisor Program has been developed to establish Specialist Family Violence Advisors to provide expertise to major mental health and AOD services and to ultimately encourage all three sectors to collaborate through the promotion of shared casework models.

Bendigo Community Health Services are seeking a candidate who has significant understanding of the evidence on the gendered nature of family violence and the nature, dynamics and impact of family violence. They will also understand the relationship between family violence and substance misuse in the context of alcohol and other drug treatment services and its implications for alcohol and other drug service delivery.

Salary and conditions of employment are in accordance with the Community Health Centre (Stand Alone Services) Social and Community Service Employees Multi Enterprise Agreement 2017.

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

For further information about the position call Jan Dunlop, Team Manager - Non-Residential Alcohol and Other Drug Services on 03 5406 1200.

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 September 2019** 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 automatic acknowledgement has not been received.