

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



Non-Residential Alcohol and Other Drug Services **Continued Health and Independence** **WELFARE WORKER - NEEDLE SYRINGE PROGRAM** *Casual*

The Position

This position provides outreach needle and syringe provision and disposal services within a harm minimisation and health promotion framework to the City of Greater Bendigo. The program delivers information and education covering a range of public health and harm reduction issues including safer using practices, identifying and responding to high risk injecting practices, appropriate disposal of injecting equipment, safe sex practice and prevention of blood borne virus and sexually transmitted infections.

Bendigo Community Health Services are seeking applicants who have demonstrated skills and ability in delivering information and education to persons in an anonymous outreach setting using a sensitive and non-judgmental approach.

The position involves working evening shifts Tuesday to Saturday on an as required basis.

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.

A qualification in welfare work, community development, youth work, social work, counselling or other health science related discipline or demonstrated experience working in a related field 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 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 5406 1200 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.