

Strategy, Planning & Analysis
Health Promotion Team
HEALTH PROMOTION & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT OFFICER
76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)
Fixed Term to 29 June 2025

Bendigo Community Health Services has cared for the health and wellbeing of the Bendigo community for more than 40 years. The success of BCHS starts with our staff, who have a high level of professionalism and dedication allowing BCHS to deliver quality services for the community with a particular focus on the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

As an organisation that employs more than 200 people across a broad range of services, you will find working at Bendigo Community Health Services challenging and rewarding.

The Position

The position is part of the Health Promotion team delivering evidence-based health promotion/ prevention initiatives as per BCHS Community Health – Health Promotion Strategy 2021-2025 and will have a focus on active living and tobacco related initiatives. The position works closely with a wide range of both internal and external partners & stakeholders within the City of Greater Bendigo.

Added benefits include:

- salary packaging
- flexible working conditions
- purchasing leave
- study assistance
- training programs
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Key Selection Criteria

Essential

1. Qualification in Public Health, Health Science or Health Promotion or related discipline.
2. Demonstrated understanding of the social model of health and how to integrate these principles into practice.
3. Demonstrated experience in planning, development, implementation, evaluation and reporting.
4. Demonstrated understanding and knowledge of critical thinking techniques, qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, evidence-based practice and validated evaluation methods.
5. Excellent interpersonal skills and demonstrated capacity to communicate effectively with a broad range of stakeholders and consumers.
6. Ability to work as a member of a team.
7. Intermediate to high level skills in Microsoft Office programs.

8. Current Driver's Licence.
9. Current Working with Children Check.
10. Ability to provide vaccination information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position call Siobhan Sullivan, Senior Health Promotion and Community Engagement Officer on 03 5406 1253 or to view the position description please go to <https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au by 4pm Monday, 5 December 2022.

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5406 1221 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.