

Wellbeing, Inclusion & Independence

AOD Non-Residential

**ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS COUNSELLOR AND
FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT PRACTITIONER**

76 hours per fortnight & 1.0 FTE

Fixed Term to November 2023

The Position

Bendigo Community Health Services (BCHS) are seeking a suitably qualified Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Counsellor to join our non-residential team. The adult counselling role will support the development and delivery of evidence based individual and group therapeutic counselling interventions.

The role provides psychosocial support to community members who use drugs and alcohol as well as working with the families of those that use substances of dependency.

To successfully apply for this position you will need:

1. A tertiary qualification and demonstrated experience in Counselling, Social Work, Community Development and/or other community health related discipline.
2. Experience working within the alcohol and other drugs sector and/or qualifications in counselling theory and practice.
3. Demonstrated understanding of the social model of health and how to integrate these principles into practice.
4. Ability to provide vaccination status information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position contact Jan Dunlop on 5406 1514.

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, 19 June 2023.

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 1312 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.