

Wellbeing, Inclusion & Independence

**Refugee and Cultural Diversity Team**

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROJECT WORKER**

60.8 hours per fortnight (0.8 FTE)

Fixed Term to 30 June 2024

**The Position**

The Community Connections Project is a contemporary approach to addressing a range of challenging behaviour issues. It utilises emerging evidence in the development of grassroots, community-based networks and supports. This innovative project is situated where the target cohort already are (Bendigo Library) and will focus on behaviour change opportunities through the building of genuine connections with communities at risk and marginalised.

BCHS is seeking to recruit a skilled experienced worker who has sophisticated community engagement skills and who can demonstrate true understanding and expertise in connecting with people at risk within our community. This new innovative project provides the project worker with an opportunity to shape and inform the development of this proactive approach to community development.

**To successfully apply for this position you will need:**

1. Qualifications in social work, community development or relevant discipline.
2. Experience working with people with complex needs, with specialist knowledge in either homelessness, mental health and/or drug and alcohol responses.
3. Experience applying community development processes to engage with communities, build relationships and community capacity.
4. Ability to provide vaccination information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position contact Kaye Graves on 5406 1235.

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](mailto:recruitment@bchs.com.au) by 4pm Monday, 27 March 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.