Community Services

Family Services

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP FACILITATOR

76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)

Ongoing

The Position

Are you passionate about supporting the healthy development of young children from birth to school age? A new position has become available to join our passionate and experienced team in the provision of supported playgroups and in-home support with families with young children in Bendigo. The playgroup model will incorporate the evidence-based smalltalk program.

The position sits within Community Services at Bendigo Community Health Services and aims to:

- Provide supported playgroups across Bendigo to support the development of parenting skills and confidence and children's development.
- Take a proactive, creative outreach approach to engage with families and supporting their participation in Supported Playgroups through outreach support.
- Assist families to connect with formal and informal networks that will support them moving forward.

To successfully apply for this position you will need:

1. To have completed or be working towards a tertiary qualification in early education and care services, social work or equivalent at Diploma level or above.
2. Knowledge of the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) including the Practice Principles and Learning Outcomes.
3. Knowledge of the Maternal and Child Health service, early childhood and family support service systems for families and children.

For further information about the position contact Julie Cairns on 0438 424 824.

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, 28 August 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 1200 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.