

## **Paediatric Health Navigator**

(Pathways to Good Health Program)

76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)- Part Time Considered

Fixed Term- 12 Months

### **The Position**

The Paediatric Health Navigator position is responsible for delivering child and young person-centred care that responds to the needs of children living in out of home care. This is a dynamic role that involves working in collaboration with our multidisciplinary team and in partnership with Child Protection and our broader community to deliver holistic assessment and best care to children.

The Pathway to Good Health (PTGH) program sits within the Paediatric and Early Years service Area and includes allied health, nursing, care coordination and paediatrician hours. The PTGH program aims to improve access and target services to better meet the health needs of children and young people entering out of home care in Victoria. Servicing the Loddon catchment, the program will ensure all children entering care for the first or subsequent time will have their health needs reviewed to ensure they receive the recommended age-appropriate health checks and are referred for necessary screening, assessment and/or treatment services relevant to their needs. Consultation and liaison with child protection and carers is a key part of the model, and children with more complex needs will be referred for a multidisciplinary assessment and the development of a health management plan.

The program will deliver services that are accessible and flexible, including outreach to community setting such as schools, early learning centres and residential care.

### **About BCHS**

Bendigo Community Health Services has cared for the health and wellbeing of the Bendigo community for 50 years. We employ more than 280 people across a broad range of services.

The success of BCHS starts with our staff, who have a high level of professionalism and dedication, allowing us to deliver quality services for the community, with a particular focus on vulnerable people.

Added benefits of working with BCHS include:

- Salary packaging
- Purchasing leave
- Study assistance
- Training programs
- Novated leasing
- Fitness Passport

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

**KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Essential**

1. Tertiary qualification in Psychology, Social Work, Paediatric Nursing, or Occupational Therapy.
2. Current Registration with appropriate discipline peak body.
3. Experience in working in paediatrics.
4. Knowledge and appreciation of working as part of a multidisciplinary team.
5. Strong written and verbal communication skills, and an ability to build relationships and collaborate effectively with others.
6. Proven experience and knowledge in applying a strength-based approach and holistic wellbeing assessments with diverse families and disadvantaged communities.
7. Passionate about advocating and working under a neurodiversity affirming framework.
8. An understanding of the particular needs of working with clients from vulnerable and/or culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
9. A current employee Working with Children Check and Driver's Licence.
10. The successful applicant will also be required to undertake and complete a Satisfactory National Police Check.

**Desirable**

1. Previous experience utilising electronic client management systems.
2. Demonstrated experience of practice and experience in working with children from vulnerable and/or culturally diverse backgrounds.

For further information about the position contact the Senior Leader of Paediatrics and Early Years- Melissa Rockes on 0437 467 902 or at [melissarockes@bchs.com.au](mailto:melissarockes@bchs.com.au)

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)

*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 1555 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.*