

Aboriginal Outreach Wellbeing Officer

Gilgandra Local Aboriginal Medical Service has an opportunity for a compassionate Aboriginal Outreach Wellbeing Officer to join their multidisciplinary team full-time. You will be responsible for providing direct support and intervention to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. You will assist with ongoing development and delivery of social and emotional wellbeing programs and training; and provide cultural safety and education, which contributes to understanding of the mental health and well-being needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is essential that the successful applicant has significant experience working with, and has connections to, Aboriginal communities in Western NSW.

Note: This is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identified position authorised by Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, NSW

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (N.B. An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, NSW); (Proof in writing of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent has been passed by a resolution at a Board meeting by an Aboriginal Incorporated Organisation will be required)
- Has/or willing to undertake Cert IV in Social Emotional Wellbeing or Community Services course from a currently endorsed National Training Package.
- Demonstrated understanding of the history and effects of the forcible removal of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children, and a comprehensive understanding of social and emotional wellbeing issues affecting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills and the ability to operate autonomously with limited direct supervision.
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills and ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal people.

- Ability to set priorities and monitor own workflow.
- Computing skills relevant to the position and competent in the use of information and communication technology including MS Office
- Demonstrated ability to liaise with external providers
- Current NSW Working with Children Check
- Current National Criminal History Check
- Possession of a current 'C' Class Open Driver's License valid in NSW is required

Additional Factors:

- Proof of vaccination must be provided upon acceptance
- Current First Aid and CPR Certificate

Salary will be based on experience and qualifications

All applications must include:

- A cover letter addressing all selection criteria
- A current resume
- Minimum of two references

All applications must be received by 5pm Friday 5th January 2024. Applications can be sent to Wanittag@cahs.net.au OR via post, PO Box 36 Coonamble, NSW 2829 OR hand deliver to 17-19 Castlereagh Street, Coonamble NSW 2829.

