

## Aboriginal Support Officer

- Aboriginal Identified position
- Casual position with an hourly rate of \$42.78

### About us

Corrections Victoria is committed to reducing the over-representation of Aboriginal people in the criminal justice system, and to providing services that are culturally appropriate and responsive to the needs of Aboriginal offenders.

Wulgunggo Ngalu Learning Place provides Aboriginal men, on a Community Correction Order, with an important opportunity to learn new skills, reconnect with, or further strengthen, their culture and participate in programs and activities to help them address their offending behaviour. It was officially opened in September 2008.

Participation in the program is voluntary and involves living at Wulgunggo Ngalu, in Gippsland, for between three to six months.

### About the role

The Aboriginal Support Worker will undertake specialist functions to help ensure the needs of Aboriginal offenders referred to Wulgunggo Ngalu Learning Place are met. The main responsibilities in this role include:

- supervising Aboriginal offenders on community corrections orders and providing culturally appropriate guidance to Aboriginal offenders
- developing strong links with local Aboriginal organisations and associated service providers and agencies to undertake a range of community development activities within the local Aboriginal community
- contributing to and providing advice on the development and provision of appropriate policies, services, programs and initiatives with a particular emphasis on holistic cultural issues.

You will be required to work flexible hours and shift work, including weekends and public holidays, and attend call-outs as required. Appropriate remuneration will be applied for the above in accordance with applicable Victorian Public Service Agreement.

### About you

As our ideal candidate, you will be required to demonstrate:

- excellent written, verbal and interpersonal skills.
- knowledge and an understanding of the Victorian Aboriginal Community and the social and cultural issues impacting on the community
- the ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with members of the Victorian Aboriginal Community.

This is an Aboriginal Identified Position. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants are welcome to utilise support from the Aboriginal Employment Team throughout the recruitment process. Please visit <https://www.justice.vic.gov.au/careers/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-island-employment> for further information.

**For further information on this position and to submit your application, please visit [careers.vic.gov.au](https://www.justice.vic.gov.au)**

**Applications close on Sunday, 5 May 2019**

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