

Child Protection Practice Leader Sexual Exploitation

**Contemporary Child Protection Program
Outstanding Leadership Opportunity
Newly created position – Relocate to Victoria today**

The Department of Health and Human Services, North Division incorporates several Growth Corridors, comprising 17 Local Government Areas with a population of 1.2 million.

The Child Protection Program operating within the North Division is an innovative initiative aimed at enhancing the lives of children at risk.

An outstanding position currently exists for a highly motivated individual to join the Preston Leadership team in the capacity of Child Protection Practice Leader Sexual Exploitation.

As part of the Child Protection Leadership team, the Practice Leader Sexual Exploitation will possess the qualifications, skills and experience to deliver positive outcomes for vulnerable children and young people at risk of sexual exploitation. This will be achieved through strengthening the skills and knowledge of child protection practitioners and with an emphasis on collaborative approaches with service providers in particular Victoria Police and the broader service system.

Pivotal to your success in this challenging yet fulfilling role, the ideal candidate will possess demonstrable skills in the following key areas;

- Superior practice and risk assessment capability
- Leadership acumen coupled with experience assuming a mentoring role
- Highly developed interpersonal skills with the ability to forge relationships at all levels of the organization

In return you will receive;

- Supervision by Leaders in the field
- Exposure to innovative Social Work Practices
- Ongoing Professional Development
- Access to the Rural Incentive Program

Relocation assistance is available for the successful applicant

For a confidential discuss regarding this opportunity please contact Eamonn McCarthy on 9479 0520

Make the decision to pursue a fulfilling professional career and help our families.

Rewrite tomorrow, one child at a time.

It is a great time to join the team.

**For further information on the position description and the selection criteria visit;
www.careers.vic.gov.au**

DHHS is building an inclusive workplace that embraces diversity of backgrounds and differences to realise the potential of our employees for innovation and delivering services aimed at enhancing the lives of vulnerable Victorians. All jobs can be worked flexibly and we encourage job applications from Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, LGBTI and people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

In particular, our focus is on increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Practitioners. If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicant, or if you have a disability, and require advice and support with the recruitment process, contact our Diversity Unit DiversityInclusion@dhhs.vic.gov.au

DHHS takes a zero tolerance approach to abuse, including child abuse and abuse of people with disability. Employees are required to comply with all legal requirements including the Child Safe Standards to keep children safe from harm and abuse. Police Checks form part of the Department of Health and Human Services recruitment process.

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