



Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Limited

Mental Health Outreach Worker

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Come and join in our vision to help the Aboriginal community lead their best lives and be rewarded by being part of a great team and culture, having a cultural mentor on site, professional development opportunities and flexible work arrangements as well as other benefits of working for a not for profit organisation such as salary packaging and feeling good about the work that you do.

This is a full time permanent role subject to ongoing funding availability. Pre-requisites are a current and valid drivers licence and a satisfactory police check and working with children check.

About the Organisation

The Dandenong & District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd (DDACL) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) which is governed by a community elected Board of Directors. It is committed to the provision of a high quality range of services which will foster and support positive and fulfilling lifestyles for individuals and families within our community. These services are delivered in a professional and efficient manner and in keeping with our culture, traditions and heritage.

The DDACL including the Health Service provide a ranges of services which include: Primary Health Care; Community Health Nurse; Aboriginal Health Worker; Social and Emotional Well Being (S&EWB) Outreach Worker; Medical Driver; Dental Referral; Koori Maternity Services; Family Services; Youth Services; Home and Community Care; visiting services such as Financial Counsellor; Physiotherapist; Podiatrist; Maternal & Child Health Nurse and Centrelink services; along with the Aboriginal Best Start (ABS) and Aboriginal Health Promotion & Chronic Care.

DDACL is a family friendly, flexible, supportive workplace that supports staff and encourages training and development. This position provides a great opportunity to work with the Aboriginal community in Southern Metropolitan Melbourne.

Summary of Position

The Mental Health Outreach Worker will ensure that presenting community members receive access to Mental Health services and assist mainstream services to increase their awareness of the cultural, emotional, spiritual and social issues affecting Aboriginal people. Demonstrated knowledge base and experience in the Aboriginal Health, Social and Community Services or Drug and Alcohol environment would be an advantage. The primary focus will be to provide outreach support services to Aboriginal people with emerging social issues and/or serious psychiatric disabilities.

If you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (please indicate on your application) or just have a passion for working with the Aboriginal community, we would love to hear from you.

For further details about the position and to apply please refer to our careers site <https://ddac.elmotalent.com.au/careers/careers/jobs>.

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 2 February 2021.

For a confidential discussion about the position please contact Jenny Ockwell, Manager Aboriginal Health Services on 0438 177 145 or email Jenny.Ockwell@ddacl.org.au.

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