



## Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Limited

### AOD Support Worker

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 position sits within the DDACL Health Services area and works closely with the Practice Manager/ Senior Aboriginal Health Worker and partner organisations. The primary role is to provide AOD support to clients referred to the service as well as refer clients onto appropriate services, ensuring needs of the clients are met. The position also promotes the Health Service programs to external agencies and key stakeholders and meets with them regularly to assist in the development and implementation of initiatives that improve outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People.

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 Friday 27th November 2020.**

For a confidential discussion about the position please contact Jenny Ockwell, Aboriginal Health Services Manager on 0438 177 145.

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