



Koori Engagement Worker

Reference: 409

Type: Contract

Location: Ringwood, Melbourne, Australia

Industry: Community Services

Salary: AU\$85000 - AU\$90000 per annum

Who we are

At EACH, our vision is for a healthy and inclusive community.

Founded on the vision that everyone is entitled to good health, we're one of the nation's leading health and community service providers, offering a broad range of services for over 40 years. Our services include Community Health, Mental Health, NDIS, Counselling, Support for Older Australians and Family Services.

Who we're looking for

We're looking for a Koori Engagement Worker who has an Indigenous culture, who wants variety in every day and wants to work closely with other professionals.

As part of our Eastern Victims Assistance Program (EVAP) team at Ringwood, EACH is looking for a Koori Engagement Worker to provide an Indigenous-specific and holistic approach of case-management to Aboriginal people with a key focus on Community engagement, Intakes, assessment, psychological first aid, support, advocacy, and referral.

You will have experience working with the Aboriginal Community in a health/welfare setting, relevant experience in working from a trauma-informed perspective, and a high level of accountability and self-management. Tertiary Qualifications in either Social Work or Mental Health are desirable but not mandatory.

What you'll be doing

The service has been designed in recognition of the Aboriginal Justice Agreement, to collaborate with Aboriginal organisations in the Eastern Region to improve the low percentage of Aboriginal people who access victims of crime services and to improve the low percentage of Aboriginal people who access victims of crime services.

The service is funded by the Victims Support Agency (DJCS) and provides case management and practical support and assistance to victims of violent crime.

The position actively liaises with key stakeholders to strengthen and develop referral pathways and provides a range of services to people who have been victims of violent crime, including information, assessment, psych first aid, support, advocacy, and referral.

Additionally, the Koori Engagement Worker will engage in community development which will focus on raising awareness and promote victims of violent crime services to Aboriginal organisations, networks, and community members.

Who you'll be working with

You'll work closely with the well established EVAP Team, as well as external stakeholders such as VICPOL and the wider community. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a team of approximately 15 people, including Victim support workers and Psychologists, managed by an accessible and supportive Program Manager.

What we offer

EACH offers all staff benefits by offering Not for Profit Salary Packaging, a flexible workplace strategy and support through a comprehensive Employee Assistance Program. Salary expectations for this role are approx \$85,000 to \$90,000 per annum.

Next steps

We want to know why you would like to come work with EACH and what you can bring to this role. Please attach a cover letter with your resume. **Please note, only Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are eligible to apply for this position.**

If you'd like more information about the position, please contact Adam Maguire at Email: amaguire @ each.com.au or phone 0419 132 587.

Applications close 27 October 2020.

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