

170695 – Koorie Mental Health Liaison Officer

- Thrive professionally in providing your expertise to Aboriginal Health & Mental Health Services
- Enjoy working in a great location - close to the CBD & vibrant waterfront
- Permanent Full Time – 76 hours per fortnight

About the facility

The Aboriginal Health Unit provide holistic support to the Aboriginal community accessing Barwon Health Services. The unit further works towards increasing Aboriginal employment across the organisation and develops projects and programs to address access and equity for Aboriginal people. MHDAS provides integrated and recovery oriented mental health, drugs and alcohol assessment, treatment and community support to people of all ages within the Barwon region experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, mental health and drug & alcohol issues, and their families.

About the role

As the Koorie Mental Health Liaison Officer you will assist Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol (MHDAS) staff in facilitating access to mental health, drugs and alcohol services for Aboriginal people in the Barwon region. Enhance the understanding and develop the capacity of staff within MHDAS of Aboriginal cultural issues in relation to Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB). You will also support and assist Aboriginal people accessing MHDAS services at Barwon Health and provide advocacy and referrals as required/appropriate.

About the culture

We are an enthusiastic, energetic and focused team who work cohesively together. We promote positive respectful relationships and strong working partnerships in the workplace and in the community. As a team we are focussed on providing the highest quality patient centred care.

Barwon Health staff benefits

- Flexible working arrangements
- Professional development
- Access to employee wellness facility
- Salary packaging
- Social club
- Doorstep to the Great Ocean Road, Bellarine Peninsula and the Surf Coast

Diversity and Inclusion

At Barwon Health we harness a diverse and inclusive workforce where we value each person's uniqueness. We will embrace diverse life experiences and the perspectives of our people, whilst providing high-quality health care to all members of our community, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, cultural background, disability, or sexual orientation.

Our organisation promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of our staff and consumers including children, and have appropriate recruitment resources in place to ensure background checks and reference checks are completed.

At Barwon Health we are committed to providing positive employment opportunities and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and welcome employment applications from candidates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background.

We Barwon Health is proud to be Totally Smoke Free.

