

## Advanced Child Protection Practitioner

### Inner East Melbourne Area

- Fixed term, Full-time vacancy in Child Protection Investigations & Response
- Office Location: Box Hill
- Salary: CPP4 - \$86,558 - \$98,210 per annum plus superannuation

In the context of a whole of community approach, Advanced Child Protection Practitioners have a specific statutory role in protecting children and young people from harm and promoting their rights and healthy development.

Are you

- Committed to working with children, young people and families?
- Able to effectively engage to provide families with the optimum capacity for change?
- Continually improving your skills and knowledge to further develop your professional practice?

This role may at times be required to operate outside normal office hours (at night and on weekends and public holidays) with relevant overtime or time in lieu provisions applying. Rural employees may be required to participate in an on-call roster.

The Advanced Child Protection Practitioner receives and assesses reports of alleged abuse and neglect of children and young people. They undertake investigations and develop plans to bring about the changes necessary to ensure the safety, stability and development of children and young people and to promote the achievement of case plan objectives within specified timeframes. This may include taking matters to court.

This role offers:

- Exposure to contemporary Social Work Practice
- Supervision by leaders in the field
- Ongoing professional development

For further information on the position description and the selection criteria visit; [www.careers.vic.gov.au](http://www.careers.vic.gov.au) and type the Job Reference number in the search bar

Job Reference number: **VG/DHHS/CSO/569456**

For a confidential discussion please contact Bronwen Dennis on 0417 522 746

Applications close: **3 December 2020**

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](mailto: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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