## POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



### **Community Services**

# School Readiness Program SOCIAL WORKER

Hours negotiable both full & part time available Fixed term to 30 December 2026

### The Position

Bendigo Community Health Services is seeking a suitably experienced Social Worker to work in our child-focused, multi-disciplinary team as part of the School Readiness Funding initiative. This is an exciting initiative that provides kindergartens with access to quality programs and support to help children get the most out of their early learning. Through the School Readiness Funding kindergartens with large numbers of educationally disadvantaged children enrolled receive more allied health support.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to work with kindergarten educators and families in kindergarten communities to build their capacity to support young children's learning in the key areas of communication (language development) wellbeing (social and emotional) and access and inclusion. You will enhance the professional and parenting practices of educators and families, using evidence-based practices to benefit all children they work with or care for.

#### To successfully apply for this position you will need:

- 1. A graduate or post-graduate degree in Social Work.
- 2. Current Registration with AASW preferred.
- 3. Experience working in Paediatric Allied Health.

For further information about the position contact Terrie Killen on 0408 540 113.

To view the position description please go to <a href="https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs">https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs</a>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5406 1312 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.