

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT LEAD (LIVED EXPERIENCE POSITION)

60.4 hours per fortnight (0.8 FTE)

Fixed Term – 12 months

Lived and living experience roles within the Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local (LCHWL) will bring their experience of parenting a child with developmental, social, emotional or behavioural concerns to support others and help them navigate their current family goals and challenges. Purposefully sharing stories and reflections with people who have had a similar experience provides a valuable support to people, assisting information sharing, learning and offering hope and assistance in a safe and welcoming environment.

About the Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local

Led by Bendigo Community Health Services, in partnership with Bendigo Health and regional partners Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Echuca Regional Health, Dhelkaya Health, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health, North Central LLEN and Maryborough District Health, the LCHWL provides a range of health and wellbeing services to children up to 11 years of age who may be experiencing some challenges such as developmental, emotional, relational or behavioural concerns. Services are available to families across the shires of Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Loddon, Macedon Ranges and Mt Alexander, and City of Greater Bendigo.

About BCHS

Bendigo Community Health Services has cared for the health and wellbeing of the Bendigo community for 50 years. We employ more than 280 people across a broad range of services.

The success of BCHS starts with our staff, who have a high level of professionalism and dedication, allowing us to deliver quality services for the community, with a particular focus on vulnerable people.

Added benefits of working with BCHS include:

- Generous salary packaging
- Purchasing leave
- Study assistance
- Training programs
- Novated leasing

About the role

This position is employed by BCHS and works as an integral part of the LCHWL team.

In addition to engaging with families accessing the LCHWL, the position will also offer support to other lived experience roles within the LCHWL, contributing to a well-supported team of peer workers working across the service.

The position will focus on engaging with families from their first point of contact with the LCHWL, and/or as requested across the family's engagement with supports, establishing connection with parents/carers in person or via phone or video call. The role will offer targeted follow up with parents/carers, bringing a peer understanding to the relationship.

The role will also work as part of the multiservice team, supporting the development of programs that are family centred through the contribution of lived experience knowledge.

Probity requirements

- A Police Check (paid for by BCHS)
- Current Working with Children Check or willingness to obtain

How to apply

Applications addressing the Key Selection Criteria included in the position description should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au by 10pm Thursday 18 July 2024.

Further information

For further information about the role, please contact Chantelle Ramsey on 5406 1311.

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 (03) 5406 1312 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.