

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



headspace Bendigo **Youth Vocational Specialist**

76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)

Fixed Term to 30 June 2025

About the Role

Youth Vocational Specialists support young people aged 12 to 25, who are experiencing mental ill-health, using the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model. Youth Vocational Specialists work in tandem with the headspace clinical teams and engage with young people to ensure they are well-supported to obtain and maintain education and employment.

Youth Vocational Specialists collaborate with a broad range of stakeholders, developing partnerships with education providers, employers, and other community organisations to enhance work and study outcomes for young people.

About IPS

Individual Placement and Support (IPS) aims to improve the educational and employment outcomes of young people with mental ill-health. IPS integrates vocational support with clinical mental health and non-vocational support and focuses on the individual needs of young people with mental ill-health who are seeking to enter, or remain in, education and/or employment.

About headspace

headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to young people between the ages of 12 and 25. headspace's vision is to improve young people's mental health, social and emotional wellbeing through the provision of high quality, integrated services when and where they are needed.

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:

- Salary packaging
- Purchasing leave
- Study assistance
- Training programs
- Novated leasing

Probity requirements

- A current Driver's Licence
- A Police Check (paid for by BCHS)
- Current Working with Children Check or willingness to obtain

For further information about the position contact Dean Cosgriff on 5406 1400.

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** included in the position description should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au by 10pm Sunday 7 July 2024.

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.