

Family Services

Family Services Specialist Disability Practitioner

76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)
Fixed Term to 30 June 2028

Bendigo Community Health Services (BCHS): Family Services are currently recruiting to an outstanding and exciting position with their Family Services program area. Be a part of a value-driven organisation working to empower and strengthen families and enhance the wellbeing and safety of children.

Are you an experienced disability practitioner looking to make a real difference for vulnerable children and families?

The **Family Services Specialist Disability Practitioner** role is part of the BCHS family services team and sits across the North Central Family Services Alliance. The role works in partnership with a number of alliance organisations to provides specialist disability support, NDIS expertise and capacity building across the Family Services sector.

Key Responsibilities

- Support families to access NDIS and disability services.
- Provide specialist consultation and guidance to practitioners.
- Deliver training and capacity-building activities.
- Build strong partnerships across disability, health, education and community sectors.
- Advocate for children and families experiencing vulnerability.

Essential Requirements

- Degree qualification in Social Work, Community Services or related discipline.
- Demonstrated NDIS and disability sector experience.
- Strong stakeholder engagement and collaboration skills.
- Current Working with Children Check and Driver Licence.

We offer

- A supportive and inclusive workplace.
- Professional development opportunities.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact in your community.

ABOUT BENDIGO COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES (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
- Fitness Passport

To successfully apply for this position you will need to address the following;

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

1. Minimum Bachelor level qualifications in Social Work, Community Services, Community Welfare or Community Development related discipline.
2. Experience in delivery of a collaborative service in conjunction with partners.
3. Strong understanding of disability, family services and child wellbeing frameworks.
4. Experience working in and extensive knowledge of the NDIS and disability support systems.
5. Have an in-depth knowledge around the changing nature of the sector and NDIS funding structures
6. Ability to provide consultation, coaching and capacity-building support to professional and families.
7. Excellent stakeholder engagement and partnership development skills.
8. Commitment to child safety, cultural safety, inclusion and Aboriginal self-determination principles.
9. Active commitment to the development and maintenance of a learning environment and cohesive multi-disciplinary team and engagement in team meetings, staff development, supervision and reflective practice
10. A current employee Working with Children Check and Driver's Licence.
11. The successful applicant will be required to undertake and complete a Satisfactory National Police Check.

Desirable

1. Post graduate qualifications in social work, Family Therapy, Psychology or related fields.
2. Five or more years experiencing in the disability sector.

For further information about the position contact Donna Bogdanovski on 0428 611 996

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

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 1555 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.