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Bourke Aboriginal Health Service RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT:

ALCOHOL OTHER DRUGS WORKER

Bourke Aboriginal Health Service is seeking an enthusiastic and committed person to fill the position of Alcohol other Drugs Worker. As part of the BAHS Team, assist with promoting the AOD wellbeing of the Aboriginal people and the wider community where possible, work in a holistic way to prevent the development of health problems and substance use problems.

Applications need to address the following selection criteria;

- Must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent (N.B. An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, NSW);
- Willingness to undertake the Cert IV in AOD, or above
- Demonstrated knowledge of, or experience working within Aboriginal communities, and understanding of social and emotional wellbeing issues experienced by Aboriginal people
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team, and the ability to communicate sensitively and effectively, and engage with Aboriginal people within their communities
- Experience participating in and organising community development activities that address social and emotional health
- Commitment to work as a AOD worker under supervision, with clients who have AOD issues.
- Demonstrated effective written, computer and oral communication skills
- Holds a current Class C Drivers Licence
- Holds a First Aid certificate or willingness to obtain within the first three months of employment

DESIRABLE SELECTION CRITERIA

- Previous experience working within a health environment, or an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation

If successful, applicants will be required to undergo a criminal record check.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Operations Manager Mr John Scott on 0268 723088 or by emailing johnS@bahs.com.au

Written applications marked Private and Confidential must include a current resume and contact details for 2 referees and be received at BAHS no later than 3pm on Friday 11th of September, 2020.

Leeanne Orcher



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