

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker - Parkville Youth Justice

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See more about the role below, including the responsibilities and skills we are looking for. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker - Parkville Youth Justice Parkville, Australia Reference: 6571130 Full-time, ongoing position \$40.55-\$44.70 hourly rate + Super + Salary Packaging Option for 1x ADO per month cohealth and Parkville Youth Justice Precinct Parkville Youth Justice Precinct is a youth custodial facility that accommodates children and young people aged 10 to 21 years (up to 24 years depending on age of sentencing). Parkville is the reception point for the Youth Justice custodial system and as such, all reception health assessments are undertaken at Parkville before some young men will be transferred to Cherry Creek Youth Justice Precinct. The primary health service at Parkville is a nurse-led model, with 24/7 on-site nursing coverage. At Parkville, cohealth aims to deliver a quality, flexible, integrated, efficient service within the custodial environment to young people based on their health needs. This includes delivering primary health, allied health, dental and mental health services, and includes screening, assessing, triaging, and referring to secondary and tertiary health services based on clinical need. cohealth shares a vision for healthy children and young people in custody, supported by a health service responsive to their needs cohealth's inclusive workplace culture enables staff to bring their whole selves to work, where uniqueness is valued, and people experience a feeling of belonging. Our aim is for everyone to thrive in their role. cohealth is experienced in delivering services and support to people and their families involved with the justice and child protection systems. This is an identified position, therefore only Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker

will work within a multidisciplinary team and will support the young person from reception all the way through to release into the community. This position engages and develops relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people with various physical health and social support needs and aims to reduce barriers to accessing services. Please refer to the Position Description for more information. Engage and build rapport with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and other young people and staff in a culturally safe manner to deliver high quality, person centred and innovative care. Monitor, report and document individual client needs, changes in physical and mental health, well-being, and general progress to ensure a smooth and seamless recovery orientated approach. Refer, consult, and liaise with families and other key stakeholders to ensure a holistic multi-disciplinary approach to health care provision. Maintain information systems and implement relevant administrative procedures and systems.

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