

## Health Promotion Officer

### About the role

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*Are you seeking a diverse Health Promotion Officer role in a small rural Health Service?*

We recognise the important role of Health Promotion within our community and have a place-based focus, where interventions focus on priority areas as set out in the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan. This enables us to take action within and across a range of settings in the district.

YDHS works in partnership to collaboratively determine the Health Promotion priorities that will meet the strategic goals of all relevant stakeholders. The position holder will actively participate in the planning, coordination, evaluation and implementation of the agreed programs as outlined in the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

At an operational level, this position will lead the consultation and discussion at YDHS for Health Promotion planning. The Health Promotion Officer reports to the Community Health Manager. Externally the Health Promotion Officer will liaise professionally with a network of healthcare providers and agencies who collectively work together to deliver Health Promotion strategies.

Flexible working arrangements will be considered for this role.

### About you

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- Knowledge of Health Promotion systems and frameworks, including the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2023-2027 and the Wellington Municipal Public Health & Wellbeing Plan – Healthy Wellington 2021-2025.
- Demonstrated ability to implement and evaluate community-based Health Promotion activities.
- Ability to influence and communicate the direction of Health Promotion programs with a focus on the achievements and outcomes.
- Demonstrated knowledge of population health and change action frameworks.
- Demonstrated understanding of the integrated Health Promotion government framework, with a conceptual understanding of the accountability to various funding streams.
- Ability to engage others and employ a collaborative approach with relevant groups, including the government sector, to achieve common goals.
- Well-developed written and communication skills, including public speaking.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and to be self-motivated.
- Competent computer skills.

Before commencement, the successful applicant will: provide a National Police Record Check – not older than twelve (12) months, an Employee Working with Children Check and complete a Pre-existing injury declaration form. All successful applicants will need to provide evidence of your full immunisation status, including three (3) doses of the Covid-19 vaccine and be willing to apply for or provide evidence of a NDIS Workers Screening Check.

### What's on offer

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- A full-time position will be considered for the right applicant.
- Salary Packaging – increase your take home pay!
- Experienced and friendly team to offer support at all times.
- Access to continuing professional development to improve skills and knowledge.
- Beautiful location - Yarram is a major hub for surrounding areas.

## About us

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The Yarram and District Health Service (YDHS) is based in Yarram, 220 kilometres south east of Melbourne on the South Gippsland Highway in rural Victoria. Yarram is 73 kilometres south west of Sale and 62 kilometres south east of Traralgon.

We provide our community with Acute Inpatient services, Dialysis, Urgent Care, Aged Care, Respite Care, Primary Health, Community Services, and an Integrated Health Care Centre. Our consumers and community are at the core of every decision we make.

YDHS want to attract and retain the best staff to provide an exceptional service to our community. We promote and develop opportunities for people to contribute to and encourage innovation, leadership, and collaboration. We are committed to making YDHS a Centre of Excellence in everything we do.

## How to apply

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If you would enjoy the variety of this role and the close-knit community this township has to offer, we want to hear from you! For more information about this position, please contact Alison Payne, Community Health Manager 03 5182 0348 or [Alison.Payne@ydhs.com.au](mailto:Alison.Payne@ydhs.com.au)

A Position Description and Application for Employment are available via our website: [www.ydhs.com.au](http://www.ydhs.com.au)  
Applications close 11:59pm Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024, and should include a cover letter stating your suitability for the position and current resume with 2 referees.