

Employee Position Description

Position Details				
Position Title: Customer Service Officer - PPCC	Department: Client Support	Agreement: Victorian Stand-alone Community Health Services (Health And Allied Services,		
Reports To: Customer Service Manager	Location: Main site - Richmond	Managers And Administrative Officers) Multiple Enterprise Agreement 2018-2022.		
	Employment Status:			
	Perm Part time 15.7 hrs	Classification: CW Grade A		
Direct Departs: None	Max Term June 2024			
Direct Reports: None	Monday 9:45 -16:00			
	Wednesday 17:45- 00:00 MID			
	Thursday 9:45-15:45			

Position Primary Purpose

The purpose of this role is to assist community members of all ages suffering from urgent, non-life threatening injuries or illness to obtain fast, priority care. These services are expected to provide comprehensive care to patients and to avoid long wait times in public Emergency Departments.

We shall provide an excellent and consistent experience when community members attend our sites by contributing to a welcoming, and barrier free environment, delivering great customer service when greeting and supporting our customers on site, and supporting our operations to run smoothly through high quality administrative support.

With funding from the NWMPHN, this service will be available to support St Vincent's Public Hospital Emergency. It will be open seven days a week from 10am to 12pm, with potential to increase services to 8am -midnight.

This position may need to have flexibility and work across other Access HC sites if required.

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Decision Making Authority	Key Relationships
Decisions made independent of Manager	Internal
In accordance with the Delegated Authorities	Customer Support team
	Managers and Senior Managers
	Front-line staff and volunteers
	External
	Customers
	Partner service providers

Key Accountabilities		
Focus Areas	Responsibilities	
Customer Service - PPCC	Delivering an exceptional experience to our customers when they attend our sites including: Providing a welcoming, friendly and efficient reception service to all customers attending AccessHC sites Providing customers with information about the services and activities offered by AccessHC and eligibility criteria Supporting customers to connect with our services directly or by referring them to the appropriate team Observing strict confidentiality in accordance with the policies and procedures of the organisation Arranging and co-ordinating interpreting/translating services when required Handling client complaints and feedback, escalating where required to achieve resolution Booking and rescheduling appointments for customers attending our premises in person or via telephone Undertake other duties as required Confidence to liaise with external care providers and organise appropriate emergency transport, including 000 operators, Ambulance Victoria, Nurse on Call, St Vincent's Hospital, General Practitioners Capacity to work calmly and efficiently in high-stress, fast-paced, unpredictable and moving environments Ability to contribute to the implementation of quality improvement activities within the workplace Competence in following local protocol surrounding local infection, prevention and control standards, including wearing recommended PPE and advising patients as indicated on the use of PPE within the premises Ability to communicate wait times to patients Confidence to de-escalate challenging behaviour and handle customer complaints with professionalism	

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Operational Support	Providing effective administrative support so our operations run smoothly, including: Registering new clients for services when they attend sites Maintaining and updating client records and files Photocopying, filing, scanning, emailing, faxing, medical reports/patient results Processing recalls and reminders for customers Assisting with the compilation of reports for funding bodies as directed Ensuring backup of computer system as required and assist in the operation of the computer system Distributing daily mail and faxes to appropriate staff	
Work Environment Under the direction of the Customer Service Manager ensure that the work environment is safe including:		
	 Conducting daily opening and closing procedures Maintaining areas of the site(s) to ensure they are kept clean, tidy, accessible and free from hazards Maintaining and stock clinic/consultation rooms with consumables and stationary Preparing consultation room(s) for the day Ordering stationery and supplies. 	
AccessHC Values	 Through actions and behaviour, demonstrate AccessHC Values of; Equity, Collaboration, Respect, Innovation and Quality. 	
Governance and Compliance	 Act in accordance with AccessHC's policies, procedures and code of conduct Maintain updated and valid credentials in accordance with relevant legislation and industry requirements where applicable to the position Participate in mandatory training requirements to support the delivery of a safe and effective service. 	
Workplace Health and Safety	 Act in accordance with health and safety policies and procedures at all times All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct 	

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Selection Criteria

Mandatory selection criteria items

- Police Check
- International Police Check (if living or working overseas within the last ten years)
- Working With Children Check
- Driver's Licence (preferred but not essential)

Qualifications, registrations and experience

- Experience in a customer-facing role; such as medical reception, reception, retail or hospitality
- Experience in using Microsoft Office Suite is essential, and other relevant software applications desirable (TRAKCare, Pracsoft, HICAPS, Medical Director Clinical or Titanium)

Attributes

- Strong customer service skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- High level of cultural sensitivity and awareness
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement
- A willingness to learn new skills
- Effective time management and prioritisation skills
- Well-developed presentation and written communication skills
- High level of accuracy and attention to detail
- Strong problem solving and negotiation skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Demonstrated behaviours consistent with AccessHC values.

Access Health and Community is a Child Safe Organisation that values inclusivity and diversity. We encourage applications form people with disabilities, those with mental health and/or AOD recovery experience, and those with diverse genders and sexualities.

At AccessHC, our vision for reconciliation is an Australia where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples experience equitable health and social outcomes. Our Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) will contribute to achieving reconciliation. We will seek an understanding of and acknowledging histories and injustices, support the active expression of culture, build strong, trusting relationships, and apply culturally appropriate practices within our work.

We will work in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to create a welcoming and safe place for everyone at our services. Access Health and Community acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work. We pay our respects to Wurundjeri Elders past, present, and future, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and we acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded.

As a vaccine positive organisation, we encourage COVID-19 vaccinations and offer disability services, requiring successful applicants to undergo a NDIS Workers Screening Check, Working With Children Check, Police Check and potentially an International Check.

Authorisations	
Employee Name:	Manager Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Date: / /	Date: / /

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