



THE BABES PROJECT

## Position Description: Midwife - Volunteer role

The Babes Project is looking for amazing and passionate midwives to join our volunteer team at both our Perinatal support services at Croydon and Frankston! We're hoping to add midwives to our team who present in a professional and caring manner and who would like to compliment their work life with the opportunity to journey with vulnerable women through the entire perinatal period. You would need to be available for a six hour shift each week (either Mon, Wed or Thurs for Croydon. Tues, Wed or Thurs for Frankston). Be prepared for a rewarding experience working with a team who are passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of vulnerable women in this nation.

### Purpose

The Midwife role is primarily based at one of the Pregnancy Support Centers, and is responsible for delivery of the antenatal/labour education to women accessing The Babes Project Centres.

### Hours

The role requires a minimum of 6 hours per week in one continuous shift.

### Key duties/Responsibilities

- Ensure that all interactions with clients reflect the processes of The Babes Project, with the intent to provide excellent information, support and understanding. This may include but is not limited to: triage, intake and referral processes; delivery of the Perinatal Support Program, including labour education; appropriate liaising with external organisations/agencies; complete and accurate case notes filed post all client interactions; general admin tasks.
- Actively communicates with and seeks to support Pregnancy Support Workers in the delivery of antenatal/labour education
- Communicate with the Centre Management re safety concerns, areas of risk, incidents or accidents, support required, case and workload, learning and training requirements, suggestions for improvements etc.
- Support The Babes Project culture actively through positive and genuine interactions at all times.

### Experience/Skill requirements

The incumbent should be someone who has a genuine interest and desire to contribute to an organization that is committed to providing excellent care to women facing crisis pregnancy.

The following skills/attributes are key to success in the role:

- Be a fully trained midwife who has current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and meets NMBA's registration standards.
- Great communicator, with a mature approach to life and the ability to overcome challenges.
- A self-starter who values team collaboration and strives to deliver great outcomes in a timely manner.
- Physical capacity to stand and sit for prolonged periods (>30 minutes at a time).
- Has a non-judgmental supportive approach and an appreciation for the fact that The Babes Project deals with vulnerable children and women.
- Understands the significance of and adheres to principles of confidentiality as it pertains to volunteer and client information and also intellectual property that belongs to The Babes Project.
- Emotional/mental resilience with demonstrable healthy processes for self-care (ie processes to manage stress etc., due to the potential exposure to confronting or distressing information/situations).