



Job role being advertised – **Support Worker or Social Worker – Sexual Harm Crisis Support Service (SHCSS)**

Location – **Hawera**

The position is - **40** hours per week, - days **Monday to Friday**.

Full Time equivalent: **Full Time**

Please note you must be located in New Zealand currently, and eligible to work in New Zealand by way of NZ residency/citizenship or a current work visa that is already applicable to WellStop.

A pre-employment police vetting and safety check are conditions of employment for this position.

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- Collaborative and supportive environment
- Fantastic wellness policies offered
- Opportunities for learning and development
- Aspiring towards working from a Māori Worldview.

The Agency

WellStop is an innovative and well-established agency. Our aim is to eliminate harmful sexual behaviour in our communities. Our Clinicians make a significant difference in the lives of people, whanau, and communities by working with our clients to address the effects of sexual harm/violence. WellStop is committed to upholding and protecting the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in our work. We believe in enhancing the mana of whanau through understanding tikanga and building relationships with mana whenua. Together with our network, we commit to whakapapa, rangatiratanga, kaitiakitanga, whanaungatanga and manaakitanga.

The role

We are looking for a **Support Worker or Social Worker** to bring their experience to this close-knit team. This role is within the SHCSS and involves Crisis Intervention for people who have been affected by sexual harm by providing a safe and high-quality response to clients during and immediately following a crisis. There is a requirement to be part of a crisis on-call roster, providing an after-hours response on a rotation.

We are a supportive, dedicated, and fun team of Clinicians who take pride in the quality of our work. If you think that our mahi is a good match for you, we would love to hear from you.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience in the delivery of psychosocial crisis supports services that take a trauma-informed approach.
- Experience in working with issues of sexual abuse, trauma, mental health and/or intellectual disability would be advantageous.
- The ability to work in a culturally responsive manner that demonstrates a commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi including experience with Kaupapa Māori models of practice.
- Experience of working collaboratively and effectively in a multi-disciplinary team.
- You may be required to drive so a FULL NZ driver's licence is required.
- To be considered for this position you must already be located and resident in NZ and have either NZ citizenship/residency or a valid NZ work visa.
- A recognised qualification in Social Work or Counselling will be an advantage.

What we will provide to you:

- A satisfying role where you can use your skills to really make a difference in the lives of families who are striving to move beyond sexual abuse.
- A great work environment with dedicated colleagues.
- Regular supervision.
- Ongoing professional development opportunities.
- The opportunity to work creatively and flexibly and learn new models of practice.
- Additional leave - one week of "flexi leave" in addition to four weeks annual leave
- Wellbeing allowance for all staff.
- Relocation allowance if moving from out of the Region.
- Opportunities to learn Te Reo Maori.
- Professional body membership fees paid.
- Opportunity to expand your skills to work with a variety of clients.

To apply

- To view the position description, visit our website – www.wellstop.org.nz
- To apply for this position please email your CV and cover letter – to kellyanne.tupaea@wellstop.org.nz by 5pm Monday 29th May 2023.
- For any questions you might have, please contact Kellyanne Tupaea, SHCSS Team Leader on **021 190 4121**.