



Job role being advertised – **Clinician (Child & Youth Focus)**

Location – **Whanganui**

The position is - **Full time**

**Requests for part time hours of 30 hours per week or more will be considered.**

## **WELLSTOP**

- 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 by providing assessment and treatment services to children, young people and adults who present with harmful sexual behaviour. Our Clinicians make a significant difference in the lives of people, whanau, and communities by working with our clients to address and prevent 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 **Clinician** to bring their experience in counselling, social work, psychology or a similar field to this close-knit, multi-disciplinary team. The purpose of the role will be to assess the needs of clients and whanau where there has been sexual offending or sexually harmful behaviour, and to provide clinical treatment and services to clients and whanau needing transformation in their lives. The Clinician will work with children and youth, and their whanau.

The successful candidate will work closely with our service delivery partners in the community. They will be able to demonstrate cultural competence and will be confident working in both Tauīwi and Kaupapa Maori environments.

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:**

- A recognised qualification and registration in a relevant field.
- Be registered with a relevant professional body and have a current Practising Certificate (or be in the process of obtaining).
- Training and experience in delivering clinical and evidence-based interventions.
- Experience in the use of psychometrics.
- Assessment experience.
- Risk assessment and Safety Planning formulation.
- Report writing experience.
- 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 have either NZ citizenship/residency or a valid NZ work visa.

**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 harmful sexual behaviour.
- A great work environment with dedicated colleagues.
- Relocation allowance if moving from out of region.
- Additional leave - one week of "flexi leave" in addition to four weeks annual leave.
- Wellbeing allowance for all staff.
- The opportunity to work creatively and flexibly and learn new models of practice.
- Regular supervision.
- Ongoing professional development opportunities.
- 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](http://www.wellstop.org.nz)
- To apply for this position please email your CV and cover letter – to [tina.gulliver@wellstop.org.nz](mailto:tina.gulliver@wellstop.org.nz) by 5pm Monday 22 May 2023.
- For any questions you might have, please contact Tina Gulliver, Regional Manager, on 027 572 2399.

**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.**