



Job role being advertised – **Social Worker**

Location – **Napier**

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

Full Time equivalent: **1.0**

To be considered for this position you must already be resident in NZ and have either NZ residency/citizenship or a valid and current NZ work visa already applicable to WellStop.

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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 a creative and well-established agency dedicated to the prevention of harmful sexual behaviours in our communities. We do this through the provision of assessment and treatment services to children, young people, and adults, who present with concerning or harmful sexual behaviour, as well as the provision of ACC sensitive claims services.

WellStop acknowledges its role and responsibility to uphold and protect the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, 'Te Tiriti o Waitangi'.

The WellStop team believes in enhancing the mana of Whanau by having an understanding of tikanga and building relationships with mana whenua. Together with our networks we commit to developing and understanding of; whakapapa, rangatiratanga, kaitiakitanga, whanaungatanga and manaakitanga.

The role

We are looking for a Social Worker to assess the needs of families of children and youth who have sexual behaviour problems. On occasion the Social Worker will provide support to partners and family members of adults who have engaged in sexually harmful behaviour. The Social Worker will assist families to overcome barriers to attending treatment, will provide psychoeducation to family members and others within the client's system and may assist clinicians to deliver group interventions.

We are a supportive, dedicated, and fun team of Clinicians. If you think that this mahi is for you, please apply today!

The ideal candidate will have:

- A recognised qualification and registration in Social Work
- Full registration with the SWRB, or in the process of full registration
- Training and experience in delivering family interventions
- Experience in working with issues of sexual abuse, trauma, mental health, and neuro-disability would be advantageous
- The ability to work in a culturally responsive manner that demonstrates a commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi including Kaupapa Māori models of practice. As well as an understanding of, and ability to work with and alongside, our Pasifika community
- Experience of working collaboratively and effectively in a multi-disciplinary team
- FULL NZ driver's licence is essential
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What we will provide to you:

- A fulfilling role where you can use your skills to really make a difference in the lives of individuals and families who are striving to move beyond sexual abuse
- Good supervision and training
- The opportunity to work creatively and flexibly, and learn new models of practice
- Additional leave – 5 days of 'flexi leave'
- Professional Registration costs will be covered by us
- A work environment that upholds the values of the organisation at all times
- Flexibility and support for ongoing Professional Development
- Opportunity to expand your skills to work with a variety of clients
- A place that upholds and protects the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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 rowena.orpet@wellstop.org.nz by 5pm, Friday 29th October 2021.
- For any questions you might have, please contact Rowena Orpet, Regional Manager on 06 834 0444 mb 027 572 2062

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