



Job role being advertised – **Clinical Psychologist/ Psychologist**

Location – **Palmerston North**

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

Full Time equivalent: **Full Time**

**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.**

## **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 committed to preventing sexual abuse in our communities by providing assessment and treatment services to children, young people and adults who present with concerning or 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 to this close-knit team. The purpose of the role will be to assess the treatment and support needs of people who have engaged in harmful sexual behaviour and work alongside whanau and other supports who have been impacted by this behaviour. In addition, there is scope to provide clinical services to a variety of clients needing transformation in their lives. The Clinician will work with adult and youth clients, in both individual and group settings. Our clients can be mandated by the courts to attend, or they attend voluntarily. This work can also involve working with clients with intellectual disability or learning difficulties.

We are a supportive, dedicated, and fun multi-disciplinary 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 Clinical Psychology/Psychology
- Training and experience in delivering clinical and evidence based interventions
- Passion to work with a diverse population with complex needs
- Experience in the use of psychometrics
- Assessment experience
- Knowledge and understanding in risk assessment of people who have engaged in sexually harmful behaviour would be an advantage. Training in this area will also be provided to the successful candidate
- 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 individuals and whanau who are striving to move beyond sexual abuse
- A great and supportive work environment with dedicated colleagues
- Work in the Manawatu Region – relocation allowance if moving from out of region
- Regular professional supervision
- Ongoing professional development and training opportunities guided by your professional needs
- Ongoing cultural support and guidance
- 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
- 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 [rowena.orpet@wellstop.org.nz](mailto:rowena.orpet@wellstop.org.nz) **by 5pm 24 January 2022.**
- For any questions you might have, please contact **Rowena Orpet**, Regional Manager on **027 251 3718**

**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.**