



Psychologist

Psychologist - full-time, permanent position - Te Tai Tokerau (Northland)

About us - Mō mātou

The Clinical Services Team Te Tai Tokerau is a small team which provides psychological and therapeutic assessments, interviews, specialist interventions (play/sand tray therapy, Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Psychoeducation) to children, young people and families who have experienced abuse, trauma and neglect. Experience working with children in the care and protection environment, specifically providing assessment and therapy to children and their families/caregivers, will be an advantage.

About the role - Mō te tūnga

Responsibilities will include working with a variety of cultures including Maori and Pacifica clients, providing professional consultation to Social Workers, and liaising with community providers.

The diversity in this role provides the flexibility in the use of evidence-based therapy models and intervention tools to achieve positive outcomes for children and their whanau.

Oranga Tamariki has wide-ranging statutory responsibilities and is committed to services that are culturally appropriate. Oranga Tamariki recognises and has a commitment to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. Salary will be according to the relevant Oranga Tamariki Psychologist Scale.

What you will bring - Ngā pūmanawatanga ōu:

- Be registered with the New Zealand Psychologists Board
- Proven work experience as a Psychologist with children and young people would be an advantage
- Excellent verbal and written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Strong engagement and relationship building skills
- Cultural awareness
- Sound judgement and organisational skills
- The ability to manage risk and make difficult decisions
- A positive outlook and supporting nature
- Ability to discern and unpack complex situations
- Understanding of the Oranga Tamariki Act

What's in it for you - Nōu te rourou:

- A great, knowledgeable team who celebrate each other's successes

- Peer support, supervision, case reviews and triage
- Rewarding and challenging work that truly makes a difference
- A salary range between \$85,749 - \$128,623
- Opportunities for further professional development and 'on the job' training
- Opportunities to work alongside various groups, build your network and strengthen community relationships
- Flexible working conditions and environment

Applications close Wednesday, 14 July 2021.

How to apply - Me pēhea te tuku tono

Please apply using the 'apply now' button. Your cover letter will be a key part of our assessment process, so please highlight how your experience relates to the competencies listed in the position description.

If you are an Oranga Tamariki employee already, please ensure you register or login using your work email address.

For further information with regards to the role please email Andrea Waugh at Andrea.Waugh@ot.govt.nz

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