

## Psychologist – Intensive Support Service

**Location:** Palmerston North, or Wellington  
**Offer:** 20 hours per week  
Contractor, or Fixed-Term Part-Time

*Do you seek to make a difference for people who are living with an intellectual disability, and their whanau?*

We have an exciting and rewarding **Psychologist – Intensive Support Service** opportunity to provide clinical rigor and specialist support, advice, consultation and coaching to managers and teams to ensure Choices NZ services are delivered in-line with best practice and clinical reasoning. Working closely with people with an intellectual disability and their whanau, you will be focused on building their capability and confidence to engage with services that are appropriate for their needs.

Based in either Palmerston North or Wellington, this role will be offered on a Contracting, or Fixed-Term Part Time basis until June 2021 (*with the possibility of extension*) working 20 hours per week (*hours of work can be negotiable*).

### Requirements

- Current registration with the NZ Psychologists Board.
- Experience working with people with an ASD/ID and/or Mental Health.
- Exceptional experience and understanding of Positive Behaviour Support.
- Experience in translating clinical requirements for application by non-clinical positions.
- Demonstrated ability to build rapport and successful partnerships with support staff, clinicians, specialists and other staff.
- Developed networks among mental health, other specialists and health professionals.
- Ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team, and autonomously.
- Previous experience in developing and delivering training.
- Ability to lead and support others and provide clear advice.
- Full NZ Drivers Licence.

### Benefits

- A collaborative and inclusive culture with a focus on our people's wellbeing.
- Warm and welcoming team environment with approachable and supportive management.
- Employee benefits including attractive discounts with leading retailers/fitness centres, and eyecare.

### About Choices NZ

Choices NZ facilitates flexible support relationships and access to community services to help people with all disabilities and health-related conditions achieve their goals.

We provide a range of services including employment, transition from education, learning new things and becoming an active part of the local community.

Choices NZ is a proud member of the IHC Group. The IHC Group is made up of our charitable programmes and three wholly-owned subsidiaries, committed to supporting people with intellectual disabilities to lead satisfying lives in the community and to providing housing and tenancy services to people in need.

### To Apply

Please visit the IHC Careers website, and submit an online application by clicking [HERE](#) (Reference 17743).

For more information please contact Emily Gullidge, Recruitment Consultant on 027 241 3099, or [emily.gullidge@ihc.org.nz](mailto:emily.gullidge@ihc.org.nz).

*The IHC Group is committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and actively seek a diverse applicant pool. We encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply. We welcome all kinds of diversity and the different perspectives such diversity brings to our work. Applicants must have the legal right to work in New Zealand.*