



## **CLINICAL TEAM LEADER**

### **Senior Clinical Psychologist / Psychotherapist / Counsellor**

#### **REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Your opportunity to be part of supporting refugees as they arrive and settle in New Zealand. Refugees as Survivors New Zealand is seeking a Clinical Team Leader who is passionate about working in this dynamic area and contributing to the successful resettlement of newly arrived and resettled refugees in New Zealand.

#### **OUR SERVICE**

Refugees as Survivors New Zealand (RASNZ) provides specialist mental health, assessment, treatment and referral services for all incoming United Nations Quota Refugees. RASNZ functions as a national resource for those involved with refugees, asylum seekers and victims of torture and severe trauma. We also provide specialist mental health and wellbeing services to anybody from a former refugee background who has settled in Auckland.

The Clinical Team Leader oversees and supports staff in the day-to-day clinical operations of the agency and manages liaison with partner agencies onsite at Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre. In addition to providing leadership and coordination, the Clinical Team Leader has a direct clinical role and works with clients in individual, family and group contexts. The work is challenging, varied and highly rewarding for those wishing to work in a diverse, multi-cultural environment as part of a committed and passionate team.

#### **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

- Post graduate clinical qualification in Clinical Psychology or Psychotherapy
- Senior clinician with 5+years' experience post qualification
- A high level of competence in the assessment and treatment of clients who have experienced trauma
- Experience managing clinical teams in the community
- A background in working with culturally and linguistically diverse clients
- The ability to liaise and work with a range of organisations and agencies at the Resettlement Centre and in the community
- The confidence to participate in research, capacity building and training for staff from other agencies who work with refugee clients
- Capacity to form collaborative relationships with professional colleagues, carers, relatives, and clients
- Evidence of ability to formulate and articulate sound judgements based on analysis and interpretation of a range of complex information in clinical work, drawing both on clinical observation and relevant theoretical models
- New Zealand professional body registration
- Experience with children and young people an advantage

We offer a generous professional development and annual leave package alongside a competitive salary.

#### **DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED**

- CV
- Cover letter



- Copy of NZ Registration
- Two referees
- Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa

**Position is full time – closing date 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.**

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