



Te Kete Hauora o Rangitāne
Health & Social Services

Mātanga Whai Ora | Health Improvement Practitioner

Dannevirke, Manawatu
Full Time 40Hrs

The Mātanga Whai Ora will respond earlier and more effectively to mental health, addiction and behavioural issues through psychological brief interventions centred on evidence-based practices and within a stepped care approach. Provide tangata whaiora with better access to mental health and addictions support and resources. Support tangata whaiora to create whānau ora plans and support their moemoea. The Mātanga Whai Ora should have a general knowledge/understanding of Māori Hauora Therapeutic Practices, and promote referrals for whānau to Māori Practitioners

The Mātanga Whai Ora will provide brief Psychological Interventions, promote Self-Management Skill Training, Liaise and organise mental health including secondary Mental health and AOD Services. Offer a generalist approach to Primary Mental Health, Co-ordinate access to Packages of Care opportunities and Work alongside of General Practice Teams (GPTs) while incorporating tangata whenua models of care e.g. Te Whare Tapa Wha, Te Wheke and Tawakeroa – Rangitāne health strategy.

If you have a strong passion and deep motivation to support the wellbeing of Rangitāne whānau, hapū and iwi, high work standards, proven relationship management, ability to work independently and as part of a team, ability to empathise with whānau, pride in your personal appearance and presentation and have the ability to work with a range of cultures is an obvious must for this role.

Relationships are at the heart of our mahi allowing us to work together as one (Kotahitanga). Understanding Rangitānetanga, Te reo me ōna Tikanga is important to our kaupapa. If you are not confident in your knowledge and skills in these areas, we encourage you to discuss this with us anyway. What is essential is an acceptance, respectfulness, and willingness to grow your knowledge and understanding as part of our organisation.

Please send you CV and Cover Letter to recruitment@rangitane.co.nz or contact Annette 027 2395 327 to learn more about the role.