

#### TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TE RANGI IWI TRUST

#### **SITUATIONS VACANT**

**UNIT: ORANGA WHANAU UNIT** 

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: START DATE: 12 April 2021

1. PART TIME - MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION PEER SUPPORT

Days: Monday to Friday

Hours: 20 hours per week to be worked between 8.00am and 4.00pm (Negotiable)

## **Organisational Purpose:**

To uphold the mana and tino rangatiratanga o Ngai Te Rangi by advancing its cultural, social, economic and political development.

This Unit represents the largest operational unit within the organisation. It is committed to improving the quality of life and increasing lifestyle options of Ngāi Te Rangi uri and the vulnerable residing within the wider Tauranga Moana.

Our professional and culturally sensitive service delivery is guided by best practice models consistent with its contractual and quality requirements. This service is also underpinned by maintaining the tikanga and kawa of Ngāi Te Rangi.

We try hard by working with key stakeholders to address health and social issues with positive co-dependency outcomes for our whanau.

#### **Role Purpose:**

We are seeking a non-clinical peer support person who can work alongside whanau of individuals engaged in our Mental Health and Addiction team.

This person needs to be focused, organized, self-motivated and able to build and maintain relationships.

# **Key Service Requirements:**

- The client base shall be predominantly Māori and focus on improving the mental wellbeing and addiction issues of clients.
- Ensure that services are culturally appropriate and are delivered in a culturally appropriate manner.
- Build positive relationship with others based on a common experience of recovery from AOD and mental health.
- Work with individuals and their whānau in supporting and educating them on AOD and mental health.
- Supporting people to identify and access AOD and/or mental health and community resources to maximise their wellbeing.
- Collaboration and interaction with agency and stakeholders
- The development of appropriate supportive relationships with people using the peer support model, based on the shared experience of AOD addiction and recovery.
- Opportunity to develop and run groups that will enhance the wellbeing of clients and their whānau.

### **Position Requirements:**

- 1. **Drug Testing:** We are committed to being role models for young people and in our Uri, we conduct pre- employment and random drug/alcohol testing amongst all staff.
- 2. Full Drivers Licence required
- 3. Police Vetting check required
- 4. Qualification and Certification checks required

#### PROCESS FOR APPLICATION:

- Job Advertisement for a period of 2 weeks
- Applicants submit letter of interest and CV to <u>trish@ngaiterangi.org.nz</u> <u>by 4.00pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021</u>
- Shortlist invited to formal interview.
- Interview Process
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by Iwi Services.

If you have any questions then please email Trish Britton <a href="mailto:trish@ngaiterangi.org.nz">trish@ngaiterangi.org.nz</a> or telephone 022 043 4166.