

Kaiāwhina Hauora Tāhuna



Position: Kaiāwhina Hauora/Community Health Support Worker

Location: Tāhuna- Queenstown

Type: Full Time

Salary: TBC

About Us:

Uruuruwhenua Health Inc. is a kaupapa Māori organisation dedicated to promoting whānau success using the Māori model of wellbeing, Te Whare Tapa Wha, in strengthening all four pillars of wellbeing. Our kaupapa focuses on delivering health and support services that honour Māori values and traditions. We seek a passionate and skilled Kaiāwhina Hauora to join our team and contribute to our goal.

Role Overview:

As a Kaiāwhina Hauora, you will play a crucial role in supporting the health and well-being of individuals and whānau and ensuring everyone has access to healthcare services within our community. You will work closely with our Hauora team to provide culturally responsive care and ensure that our services are delivered with respect and understanding of Māori customs and values.

Key Responsibilities:

- Promote all aspects of health under the Te Whare Tapa Wha model of wellbeing, including immunisation, health screening initiatives, mental wellbeing, and promoting the services available in our community.
- Support our Manukura Hauora to coordinate and facilitate our health clinics and health related wānanga.
- Collaborate with healthcare professionals and community organisations to coordinate comprehensive care.
- Walk alongside whānau on their healthcare journey by supporting whānau to create their own personalised health plan, and to set and reach their hauora goals.
- Support the cultural and spiritual well-being of whānau by incorporating Māori traditions and practices into care plans.
- Support māmā, pēpi and whānau from conception to 5 years, helping navigate healthcare, education, and hauora goals.
- Maintain accurate and confidential records of whānau interactions and services provided.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Strong understanding of Māori culture, values, and customs.
- Previous experience in a health or social support role is preferred.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to engage effectively with whānau and community members.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team and independently as needed.



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- A compassionate and empathetic approach to supporting individuals and whānau.
- This role requires the successful applicant to acquire Health and Wellbeing Certificate Level 3 or 4.

Benefits:

- Opportunity to work in a culturally enriching environment.
- Professional development and training in Māori health practices.
- Supportive and inclusive team culture.
- Uruuruwhenua will support the successful applicant towards further career progression in the health and wellbeing sector.

How to Apply:

If you are confident in Te Ao Māori and passionate about supporting the wellbeing of our community and would love the opportunity to advocate for our whānau, this is an opportunity not to be missed!

For the job description and an application form, please email Nicole Fleming – Pou Tangata:

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Application Deadline: Thursday 24 October 2024