



QUALITY & SAFETY LEAD

Stepping Stone Trust (SST) is a well-established and proven mental health service provider in Canterbury; caring for over 500 tangata whaiora/consumers each week.

- **Utilise your community health service delivery knowledge, skills & experience**
 - **Quality & Safety – plan, implement, review**
 - **Impact client recovery & wellbeing through the provision of quality care services**
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Are you looking for a new challenge in your career; somewhere you can utilise your health-based service delivery knowledge in a different way?

The Quality & Safety Lead role will suit someone who has advanced knowledge of best practice in a health setting. This person will use their expertise to provide strategic leadership, direction and accountability to effectively implement our Quality & Safety management systems, supporting managers to produce continuous quality improvements, increased patient safety, managed risk and a culture of excellence into their operational practice.

Important in this position is best practice planning, and implementation of these plans across the array of residential and community mental health services that Stepping Stone Trust provides. Service delivery risk management, Infection Prevention & Control, privacy and contractual compliance issues will need to be reported on, enabling responses to current and coming challenges and addressing complexities in delivering high quality care.

Coordination and maintenance of a quality service delivery system is another essential element. This ensures the organisation works in accordance with Health & Disability and other regulatory compliance standards, providing for internal reviews and coordinating external audit.

The role will support: - policy development and review; Health & Safety systems through the Quality lens; incident management, including serious /sentinel events and oversee the management of complaints.

This role is a fulltime 1.0 FTE position and the salary range is \$70-80k p.a.

Applicants may consider applying on the basis of a .4/.6/.5 job share where individual strengths in a smaller range of areas compliment another so that SST benefits from a greater skill base.

SST is a faith based organisation – you will need to be comfortable working within the vision, mission and core values of Stepping Stone Trust, these are outlined on our website - www.stepstone.org.nz

For more information, contact the CEO, Tim Butcher, on 03-3386390

To apply for this job go to: [<https://steppingstonetrust.recruitment.co.nz>] & enter ref code: 4723297.