



CLINICAL YOUTH COMMUNITY PRACTITIONER

Stepping Stone Trust (SST) is a faith based organisation and the largest NGO Mental Health Service in Canterbury. SST operates Residential, Respite and Community Support services for Youth through to Older Persons for 500+ tangata whaiora/consumers each week.

The Clinical Youth Community Practitioner role has been developed in order to support young people (13-24 years) and their families that are experiencing mild to moderate mental illness and/or AOD issues. The role works from an Odyssey House base alongside Odyssey House and Purapura Whetu to provide an inter-agency approach to meeting young peoples' needs.

You will be part of a passionate team to support the implementation of plans, goals and outcomes to ensure that the needs of the Individual and their families are met.

We are seeking a person who has a passion for working with youth and who: -

- is energised working within a team environment
- has experience supporting young people and working in a community setting; particular in the area of Mental Health and/or Alcohol & other Drugs
- is able to provide a mix of intervention models, comprehensive assessment for youth and assist navigate a recovery pathway toward wellbeing
- has experience and knowledge of brief intervention
- can develop and provide group facilitation
- has experience in liaising with NGO agencies, Specialist Mental Health Services and the family's/whanau support networks

This is a 1.0 FTE permanent position and a full, clean New Zealand driver's license is required as is computer literacy, attention to detail and the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary and inter-agency collaborative setting.

As a clinical role the ideal appointee will have a registerable HPCA Act qualification e.g. Social Work, Nursing and/or be registerable with DAPAANZ, within the alcohol and drug field.

If you are interested in a challenging and diverse role, have a passion for people and want to work in an environment where you will be developed, then we would love to hear from you.

It is vital that you are able to align to the vision, mission and core values of Stepping Stone Trust, as outlined on our website - www.stepstone.org.nz

For further information about this role, please contact the HR Admin Team at hadmin@stepstone.org.nz or 03 338 6390

To apply for this job go to: <http://steppingstonetrust.recruitment.co.nz/Vacancies> & enter ref code: 5290559.

Applications close 5pm Monday 7th December 2020