

After Hours Sexual Harm Crisis Support Workers

Family Action is a leading provider of social services in West Auckland, specialising in sexual harm crisis support, abuse and trauma counselling, women's refuge and programmes for vulnerable children/youth. We are looking for a counselling or social work professional with knowledge of the dynamics of sexual violence and/or experience in crisis intervention.

- This is casual on call rostered after hours work (5pm to 8.30am weekdays, 5pm to 8.30am weekend night shifts, 8.30am to 5pm weekend day shifts).

The role involves:

- Providing interventions that reduce the survivor's trauma distress response.
- Providing professional non-judgmental support to survivors (and their families) while they engage with police, medical staff and other professionals, during medical examinations and/or statement taking.
- Working with the survivor, and if appropriate their family, to create a plan of support.

The ideal candidate:

- Must have strong experience in the counselling/social service sector.
- Must be registered with an appropriate professional body and have experience working with sexual harm and trauma.

We are looking for someone with the following skill set:

- Knowledge of and ability to work with the Dynamics of Sexual Violence
- Experience in Crisis Intervention desirable
- Tertiary qualified either as a counsellor or social worker
- Must be currently or able to be registered with an appropriate professional body.
- Committed to the Treaty of Waitangi
- Ability to work with police, medical personnel and other professionals to advocate where needed.
- Organised, resilient and have excellent non-judgmental communication skills
- Be able to complete necessary administration for your client.

Expressions of interest **must be accompanied** by a covering letter that explains your relevant practice and experience in this area.

Apply via email with CV and covering letter

Call for information (09) 836 1987 or email christine@familyaction.org.nz