*After Hours Sexual Violence Crisis Support Workers*

Commencing 1 July 2018, Family Action will open its crisis support service to be 24 hours/7 days per week.

We are seeking expressions of interest for after hours on call support workers for our Sexual Harm Crisis Support service.

Are you an experienced counselling or social work professional with knowledge of the dynamics of sexual violence, and experience in crisis intervention? Are you able to think on your feet and cope with diverse situations while maintaining professionalism throughout?

* On call after hours (ie 5pm to 8.30am weekdays and 5pm Friday to 8.30am Monday)
* Roster framework to be advised

Family Action is a leading provider of social services in West Auckland, specialising in abuse and trauma counselling, women’s refuge and programmes for vulnerable children/youth. Family Action is an ACC Sensitive Claims Supplier and Ministry of Justice and Ministry for Vulnerable Children – Oranga Tamariki approved.

We currently provide sexual harm crisis support Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm. From 1 July this service will be 24 hours, seven days per week.

The role includes:

* Working directly with the survivors (and their families) of sexual assault or abuse alongside Police, medical staff and other professionals
* Providing assistance to survivors and their whanau, support people during medical examinations and statement taking.

Strong experience in the counselling/social service sector is imperative.

The ideal candidate 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 on a database for your client.

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

Send CV and covering letter to christine@familyaction.org.nz

Call for information (09) 836 1987