

## **Harmful Sexual Behaviour Specialist Wanted at Project Restore Grafton, AKL City (part time role, 16 hours per week)**

Project Restore is seeking a professionally confident clinician to join our growing national team.

This role will suit a Specialist who is committed to our mission of restoring humanity, justice, and dignity where sexual harm has occurred and breaking the wider cycles of harmful sexual behaviour and violence now and for future generations.

### **About Us**

Project Restore NZ (PRNZ) is the specialist national provider of restorative justice for sexual harm cases in Aotearoa. We have a contract with the Ministry of Justice to deliver restorative justice processes within the criminal justice system and the community as an alternative justice process.

This provides great potential for Survivor healing and recovery and the person who caused the harm to be accountable. We are implementing a long-term strategy which will grow our reach and impact, making this an exciting opportunity to have a very real, expanding and beneficial impact for Survivors.

### **About the Role**

In this role you can truly make a difference. Working collaboratively with the Project Restore Team to support survivors to experience acknowledgement and validation of their emotional, physical, spiritual responses as a result of the harm they have experienced.

This will be achieved by:

1. Assisting with the intake assessment, preparation and ongoing risk and safety assessments for the person who caused the harm.
2. Providing clients with support, information, advocacy and guidance in the restorative justice process as part of a team of caseworkers adopting the three-legged stool Project Restore NZ model.
3. Developing effective professional relationships to extend our community profile and to provide information, recommendations and advocacy.
4. In the process of conducting this work to promote and work towards a society that is free from sexual violence.

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#### **About You**

As a minimum you will have;

- NZQA approved qualification in the field of counselling, social work, psychology, or psychotherapy, with at least four years' experience.
- Current full member of a professional counselling, psychotherapy, psychology, or social work body including a practicing certificate in relevant discipline
- Ability to meet criteria and maintain Ministry of Justice restorative justice accreditation of Sexual Violence specialist – working with sexual offending cases. Induction and training will

be given to support this. See this link -

<https://www.resolution.institute/restorativejustice/accreditation>

- Current driver's license and ownership of legal vehicle available for work use.
- Able to travel (air and car) when required.

This position is employee based, working 16 hours per week (.4 FTE) in our central Auckland office in Grafton.

There is flexibility to work from home for a portion of hours (as agreed).

Be part of our committed team who are passionate about making a difference to the lives of many New Zealander's.

if you feel you have the skills, experience and attitude we want to hear from you!

Only applications with cover letters will be considered. To apply or to request further information including a copy of the job description please send your C.V and Cover letter or your query to our Operations Manager, Lucy Tofield at [office@projectrestore.nz](mailto:office@projectrestore.nz).

The salary band for this position is 75-80k pro rata based on experience.

**Applications close at 5pm on Friday 24th February 2023.**

### **Our Vision**

That Aotearoa New Zealand is free from cycles of sexual violence

### **Our Mission**

We restore a sense of humanity, justice and dignity, when sexual harm has occurred. We believe that the experience of restorative interaction has the power to model compassionate behaviour which breaks wider cycles of sexual harm, hurt and violence now and for future generations.

We provide a kiwi made world class survivor centred Restorative Justice approach to "putting things right" where sexual harm has occurred.

### **Our Values**

Collaboration, Generosity, Kindness, Manaakitanga, Respect, Responsibility.

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