

TWB Clinical Advisor Recruitment Text (2021)

The Toward Wellbeing Suicide Consultation and Monitoring Programme (TWB) is looking for another Clinical Advisor to join our team. TWB is a risk assessment and monitoring service that supports Oranga Tamariki (OT) social workers to support the wellbeing of young people on their caseloads for whom there are concerns around suicide risk. It has an emphasis on identifying and responding to both acute and chronic suicide risk.

There are currently 14 TWB advisors, all experienced mental health clinicians with specialist knowledge of working with high-risk young people. They are based around the country and have allocated sites (and caseloads) that they work with. They have regular contact primarily via phone and email with social workers at the sites regarding young people on their caseloads. The model of contact being primarily via phone and email allows all 70 plus OT sub sites to have easy access to mental health expertise and specialist advice and support in assessing suicide risk and developing and monitoring strategies to respond to this. Training for new social workers, residence staff, and practice clinics for current OT staff will likely be part of the CA role.

Skills for the TWB Clinical Advisor role include: strong professional background in mental health including experience and knowledge in suicide risk assessment, formulation and management (preferably with youth), excellent interpersonal skills including respect for different multidisciplinary strengths and perspectives, a good understanding and appreciation of the role culture plays in wellbeing, enthusiasm for working alongside others in a consultation and supervisory role, flexibility to manage a varying workload, excellent written and oral communication skills, and experience and confidence with IT and databases.

Job description is attached.

Please carefully consider the following essential logistical requirements for this role:

- the majority of the role is provided virtually and so is conducted from a base of your choosing, however the ability to travel to deliver training, visit sites and attend 5 team meetings per year (in either Auckland/Wellington) is essential
- internet connection at home
- the current role is for 16 hours per week

Please submit your expression of interest and CV to me by Friday 24th September 2021. For further information about joining our dedicated specialist team, please contact the TWB Clinical Manager Lauren Gaffaney on 021 837 174 or lauren.gaffaney@casa.org.nz.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

