



Residential & Community Advocate- Kapiti Women's Centre

Kapiti Women's Centre (KWC) Refuge is looking for a residential & community advocate who wants to make a difference. This is a part time 20 hours a week position; with the possibility to be increase up to 30 hours a week. You will be reporting to the KWC Centre Manager and have a passion to work with vulnerable families in the Kapiti coast communities.

You will have previous experience and extensive knowledge of the protocols, processes and standards of practice required to deliver a professional and whanau centric service to the community.

A social work tertiary qualification and proven knowledge of relevant legislation and social work case management frameworks is essential to this role. A full driver's licence and positive vetting results under the Vulnerable Children's Act are also requirements.

The successful candidate will ideally have:

- Sound frameworks or models of practice relating to issues of domestic violence, parenting, drug and alcohol and care and protection
- Previous experience in a social service agency working with vulnerable families
- Understanding of and a commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Experience of working with whanau, hapu or Iwi.
- A qualification in Social Work and or extensive experience
- Excellent administrative and organisational skills
- Flexible attitude and 'can do' approach
- High level of self-awareness
- Ability to multi task and deal with competing priorities
- Ability to work in a fluid and sometimes stressful environment

Nau mai haere mai we are a diverse, friendly and welcoming organisation, who work very hard, and we'd love to have you join us. **Please email for position description and application form.** manager@kapitiwomenscentre.org.nz

Applications close: 12 noon Monday 10th December 2018.
