

## Advertisement for Female Massage Therapist, Mangere and Onehunga

### **Permanent Part Time Body Therapist wanted**

#### **Refugees as Survivors (RASNZ)**

#### **Refugee Resettlement Centre, Mangere, Auckland.**

#### **Community Clinical Team, Onehunga.**

Refugees as Survivors New Zealand (RASNZ) provides specialist mental health, assessment, treatment and referral services for all incoming United Nations Quota Refugees. RASNZ functions as a national resource for those involved with refugees, asylum seekers and victims of torture and severe trauma.

We are looking for a body therapist to treat mainly female refugees in a diverse, multi-cultural environment as part of a committed and passionate multi-disciplinary team. The clients are by referral from the psychology, counselling and medical teams at Refugee Resettlement Centre, Mangere. At the RASNZ Onehunga mobile office – referral through the clinical team leader.

**Days** - 3 days a week with the possibility of extending this position to 3.5 days a week. Ongoing training and supervision are provided. This position includes holiday pay and after a three-month qualifying period, sick leave, a training allowance, and association membership fee is included.

**Client load** at Mangere is up to 12 per week over a five-week refugee intake followed by a 2-week lull in clients. In the Community team up to 6 clients per week on one day as an ongoing practice.

An ideal applicant will need to:

- Be qualified - with a massage Degree or Diploma. (Certificate qualified applicants will also be considered)

- Have a minimum of 3 years massage practice with a mature disposition able to work with a diverse age range of female clients.

- Have an understanding of trauma informed care.

- Be able to assess and treat soft tissue (muscle) dysfunction and enable the relaxation response to assist in trauma recovery.

- Be a team player and engage in organisational initiatives as required.

- Work collaboratively within the multidisciplinary RASNZ team - counselling, social work and community workers of RASNZ.

- To be able to work with an ethnically diverse population.

Be open to work with an interpreter in the room in many cases. Training will be given for this.

Fulfil administrative responsibilities of case work

Be a member of Massage New Zealand or similar association

#### **DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED**

- CV
- Cover letter
- Two referees

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.

**Contact:** Applications to be sent to: [joyce@rasnz.co.nz](mailto:joyce@rasnz.co.nz)

**Closing Date:** July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021