

REFUGEES AS SURVIVORS NEW ZEALAND (RASNZ)

Position: Psychologist, Psychotherapist, or Counsellor

Location: Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre or Onehunga, Auckland

Reports to: Clinical Team Leader

Key relationships:

- Clients from refugee backgrounds
- RASNZ staff
- Clinical Team Leaders
- Clinical Director
- Administration
- District Health Boards across the Auckland Region
- Former Refugee Communities
- Other specialist agencies across New Zealand that provide services to former refugees

Strategic Objective:

To contribute to the successful resettlement of refugees in New Zealand by supporting RASNZ to develop and implement high quality mental health assessment and intervention programmes.

Responsibilities and duties:

- Undertake intake screening and clinical assessments with refugees and asylum seekers
- Provide direct clinical services of the highest standard
- Undertake group work, as required
- Liaise with RASNZ's consultant psychiatrists, as required
- Participate in and contribute to RASNZ's Clinical Team meetings and case discussions
- Liaise and work with other organisations and agencies, as required
- Maintain clinical records, consistent with RASNZ quality standards
- Prepare discharge reports and liaise with and support other agencies to facilitate the successful resettlement of refugees in the wider community
- Liaise and work cooperatively with and sometimes within the RASNZ Mobile Team to coordinate services to refugees after they leave the Mangere Resettlement Centre
- Provide advocacy services, as required and in consultation with the Clinical Team Leader
- Provide training and support within the clinical team and to on-site and community agencies, as required
- Manage appointment bookings and provide briefing and debriefing services for interpreters
- Support the Clinical Team Leader and Clinical Director with special projects and delegations, as required

Professional Development:

- Regularly undertake professional supervision
- Continue to develop knowledge and understanding of working cross-culturally
- Participate in individual and team professional development activities

General

- Attend RASNZ agency and clinical team meetings, as appropriate
- Assist with special projects, as required
- Undertake ongoing professional development
- Support the Clinical Team Leader to evaluate the quality of clinical services