

REFUGEES AS SURVIVORS NEW ZEALAND (RASNZ)

Position: Counsellor or Psychotherapist
Location: Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre / 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 the Auckland Region 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.