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SUPPORTING RECOVERY

Peer Support Worker Based in Manukau

Are you looking for an exciting role where you can make a difference using your personal experience of problematic substance use and recovery? If the answer is yes, then this might be the job for you!

Connect Supporting Recovery is an innovative, entrepreneurial organisation who sit at the cutting edge of values-based mental health and AOD services. The successful candidates will be working in our mobile peer support service from our office in Manukau.

Given the rich and diverse culture that is part of the area we work in, strong cultural competence is a must to be able to support our peers in their own environment.

Peer support is a challenging role, which requires tenacity, resilience and a sense of humour. It is also a rewarding role where you can use your own experience of recovery from mental distress to make a difference in the lives of others. As role model and peer, you will be inspiring hope through sharing your own story of recovery with those who are looking at moving towards different choices and options in their lives.

The role of Peer Support Worker will require of you to build a relationship with others based on a common experience of distress and recovery.

The relationship fosters mutual learning and growth and is strongly focused on supporting people to make positive changes in their lives.

We currently have either a part time role of 24 hours per week

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a Current drivers licence
- Is mature, patient and respectful.
- Has experienced problems with their own substance use and recovery and can act as a role model to others
- Has good communication and active listening skills
- Is positive and encouraging with a good sense of humour.
- Is willing to learn
- Will hang in there when the going gets tough and is resilient an assertive
- Is a critical and reflective thinker
- Is able to work independently and as part of a supportive team.
- Has their own transport
- Has computer skills - essential
- Has completed Peer Employment Training and/or IPS training

If you are interested in the above position, please submit a Cover letter and CV to:

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