



Health Improvement Practitioner - IPMHA

- Make a difference with mental health and wellness outcomes in our community!
- Specialised training and support given
- Permanent role - part-time and full-time positions available
- Locations across Western Bay of Plenty

Te Whiwhinga mahi | The opportunity

The new and innovative model of Integrated Primary Mental Health and Addictions (IPMHA) Services aimed to reduce barriers to accessing quality, convenient and patient-centred care is being implemented in the Western Bay of Plenty.

We have exciting new opportunities for Health Improvement Practitioners to make a difference to the mental health and wellbeing of our Western Bay of Plenty community. We have part-time and full-time positions available.

Based in Tauranga and reporting to the IPMHA Programme Lead, this role will work closely with General Practices to deliver brief, consultation-based services to patients and general practice team members.

Duties will include:

- Providing evidence-based behavioural interventions to individuals, groups and families for both mental health and physical health conditions in people of all ages.
- Working collaboratively with Health Coaches, support workers, trainers, evaluators, and General Practice Liaison team
- Focusing interventions on prevention, acute care and chronic disease management
- Actively contributing to the evaluation and refinement of the model of care services
- Accurately recording all patient related information

This is a welcoming environment with plenty of opportunity for growth and professional development. If you are an agile and enthusiastic person - come and join our professional and dedicated team!

Ko koe tēnei | About you

You'll bring to the role:

- Registered health professional with current annual practicing certificate in either psychology, nursing, occupational therapist, social worker or similar.
- Qualifications in CBT or ACT would be an advantage.
- Previous clinical experience working with mental health providing evidence-based psychological interventions.
- Strong advocacy and resolution skills.
- The ability to work independently with agreed boundaries.
- Excellent Microsoft Office skills and ability to work in an electronic medical record.
- Knowledge of Te Tiriti of Watangi principles and a commitment to Māori health equity.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills.
- A full and current NZ driver's license.

Ko wai mātou | About us

WBOP PHO is a joint venture partnership between Ngāi Te Rangī and Ngāti Ranginui iwi and our General Practice network.

WBOP PHO is a not-for-profit health care organisation focused on supporting and delivering community-based primary health care and wellness services directly to consumers and through supporting general practice networks and other providers across the Bay of Plenty Rōhe from Katikati to Ōpōtiki.

Rā Katinga | Applications close: Wednesday, 15 March at 5.00pm

For a copy of the position description, please visit our [website](#). For further information, email careers@wboppho.org.nz. Please apply early as given current demands we will interview as candidates apply.

To be considered for this position you must have a legal right to live and work in New Zealand.

There's really something special about being part of the PHO whānau. We are purpose-driven and what we stand for is deeply grounded in our values. We recognise the importance of wellbeing, diversity and equity and are committed to providing an inclusive working environment that embraces these values. We are committed to upholding these values during your recruitment journey, so we encourage you to advise us if you have any support or access requirements.

Our kaupapa

Te Toi Huarewa striving to achieve whai mana (equity), whai ora (quality healthcare) and whai rangatiratanga (sustainability) for all

Our values

Whai Mana Achieving health equity for all, particularly for Māori.

Whanaungatanga Inclusiveness and a sense of belonging.

Manaakitanga Caring and showing respect for each other.

Mana Motuhake Enabling people to be in control of their own health and wellbeing.

Whai Ihi Expressing passion pertaining to our knowledge and expertise.