**KAIRARANGA Ā-WHĀNAU**

**NGĀPUHI IWI SOCIAL SERVICES**

Full Time, 1year Fixed Term, Northland Based

 Closing Date: 6th of August 2025

**KO WAI MĀTOU? WHO ARE WE?**

E kau ki te tai E, Your journey, our commitment

Are you passionate about working for Ngāpuhi and supporting mokopuna, taitamariki and whānau in your community? Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services is always on the lookout for dedicated individuals to join our vibrant team. If so, we would love to hear from you.

By joining us, you’ll become part of a passionate team committed to strengthening whanau and mokopuna with a strategic focus on He Tātai Whakapapa, Ki Te Mārama, He Tētēkura, and Kia Tū Motuhake.

**ABOUT THE ROLE**

Join Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services in a pivotal role that will help tamariki and rangatahi build a positive identity and strengthen their whakapapa relationships. The Kairaranga ā-whānau role works alongside whānau, hapū, kaumātua and caregivers to undertake whānau and whakapapa searching, ensuring that whānau, hapū and iwi are identified and recorded.  You will collaborate with whānau and other stakeholders to facilitate good decision-making for the safety and wellbeing of tamariki by identifying key people within the wider whānau/hapū/iwi who will actively contribute to the decision-making. Additionally, you will support whānau to identify people who may be able to offer care to tamariki and rangatahi.

**WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

We are looking for an experienced individual who understands the importance of whakapapa and tikanga as foundational concepts to the work undertaken. You will have the ability to record three generations of tātai of the mokopuna concerned, including heke tika and karanga lines, along with an understanding of te reo Māori and tikanga Māori as they relate to Ngāpuhi.

A qualification relevant to the responsibilities outlined, and sustained experience in a similar role are essential. You will be required to work in collaboration with other social services, including Oranga Tamariki. The successful candidate will hold clear and active networks and participation at marae, hapū and iwi levels.

**NGĀ ĀHUATANGA KEI A MĀTOU – WHAT WE OFFER**

Our kaimahi are knowledgeable, capable and passionate about working with whānau, hapū and Iwi. We support each other within a flexible working environment to allow the best services to support our community. Individual and collective wellbeing is important to us. With our combined skills and experience, you will have access to learning opportunities that will inspire and help you flourish. If you are passionate about making a difference in the lived experiences of tamariki and whānau, apply today.

**Important: To apply for this vacancy, you MUST be a New Zealand citizen, reside or have already secured the right to work in New Zealand. We are not accredited for immigration.**

Employer questions

Your application will include the following questions:

* Which of the following statements best describes your right to work in New Zealand?
* Do you have a current New Zealand driver's licence?