

## Palliative Outcomes Initiative – Registered Nurse

- **Part-time, Fixed Term opportunity until July 2021**
  - **FTE 0.6 – 0.8 negotiable to suit your work life balance!**
  - **Great location, peaceful surroundings...and free parking!**
  - **Onsite café to satisfy your hunger and caffeine needs!**
  - **Recognition of your skills & qualifications, continuous learning & development**
  - **Most importantly, the opportunity to Make Hospice Happen**
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### **Ngā Kaupapa - Our Purpose...**

Totara Hospice's vision is to honour living and dignify dying. We do this by providing leading edge hospice palliative care services to eligible individuals living with life limiting illnesses, their families, caregivers and communities in South and South East Auckland.

The Hospices of Auckland have been successful in securing Innovations funding from the Ministry of Health, specifically for the establishment and implementation of an initiative aiming to improve management of palliative care needs and care experience of patients and whanau.

Totara Hospice is looking to bring another Nurse into our multidisciplinary team to deliver this programme called Poi - Palliative Outcomes Initiative. The team is integral in helping to build capability and resources for palliative care in primary health and residential care.

### **Te Mahi - The Role...**

Reporting to the Manager for POI, this is an initial fixed-term position, through until end July 2021 to align to the current POI contracted funding and based from Totara House in Manurewa.

This role will have a practice focus on the following:

- Supporting general practices and residential care facilities to adopt the clinical tools that enable early recognition of palliative need and support that need through the use of palliative planning
- Planning engagement with all residential care facilities.
- Working to reduce the variation in the quality of palliative care provision across residential care facilities and general practices, specifically in palliative psychosocial-spiritual-cultural practice.
- Enabling residential care and general practice to have increased capability to apply "holistic" care to patients that would benefit from a palliative care approach.

### **Ngā pūkenga e hiahiatia – Skills required...**

You will have a clinical knowledge and practice base that has included Palliative Care. You will also have evidenced reputation for being able to work with a diverse range of care providers and demonstrated skills in working for care providers whilst keeping the patient and family at the centre.

Successful applicants must have:

- Current New Zealand Practicing Certificate
- A minimum of 5 years working experience in the healthcare sector, preferably palliative care and work with long term chronic health conditions, within settings such as primary and community, hospice or residential aged care
- Strong computer literacy
- Advanced verbal, written, presentation and education skills
- Proven competence in working within a multicultural community with a particular appreciation of Tikanga Maori
- Right to work in New Zealand

This is a great opportunity for experienced nurses who have an interest and experience in Hospice/Palliative care to make a real difference in the lives of patients and their families.

***Applications close Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021***

*If this sounds like an exciting opportunity, please send in your CV and a covering letter to [hr.team@hospice.co.nz](mailto:hr.team@hospice.co.nz) explaining why you are suitable for this role.*