**Brief Intervention Counsellor**

The West Coast Primary Health Organisation is a non-government organisation (NGO) that exists to improve the well-being of the people of the beautiful West Coast. As a community trust, we are governed by a Board of Trustees with representation from the health workforce, Māori health providers, iwi, and the local community. At the PHO we are committed to growing and supporting primary care in our communities, providing top-quality healthcare services, and working to eliminate health inequities.

We are looking for Brief Intervention Counsellors based in Greymouth to look after the wider West Coast region. You will be a member of our close-knit and supportive mental health team and will also work collaboratively with general practices, schools, Te Whatu Ora Te Tai o Poutini and community providers. You will provide essential assessment and intervention counselling for people from the ages of 12, who are experiencing mental health issues and need assistance. This role takes passion, patience, and a genuine desire to help others.

A little more about you:

* A recognised qualification in psychology, psychotherapy, counselling, social work or mental health nursing
* Relevant professional registration with a current NZ practising certificate
* Experience working clinically with youth and adults using evidence-based brief intervention strategies eg: CBT, ACT and FACT
* Knowledge of, and experience in applying, the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in your work
* The ability to engage effectively with clients, GP teams and other health professionals
* A true passion and desire to help others with empathy and compassion

This is an amazing opportunity to join a supportive, engaging and passionate work environment, where people are our true focus. We will offer you continued career development and growth, re-location allowance if needed, support your registration and so much more.

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