

# Child Therapist / Counsellor

## *Stop* Children's Service

### Christchurch (32-40 hours per week)

*Stop* is expanding its prevention and early intervention services offering assessment and intervention at the earliest opportunity to children who have engaged in concerning sexualised behaviour.

The role involves delivery of therapy with the child in the context of their family, supporting schools in managing sexualised behaviour and working with other community agencies involved to enhance child well-being. Our intervention is child and family centred, play based and the clinical model is underpinned by trauma and attachment frameworks.

The successful applicant will have the following attributes, skills and experience:

- Be a passionate advocate for the safety and well being of children
- Have proven therapeutic experience and skills in clinical work with children and families.
- Experience in working alongside and supporting families in stressful situations
- Ability to work closely with the child's school and social systems
- A recognised qualification in child psychotherapy, psychology, counselling, family therapy or equivalent. Social workers with clinical experience are welcome to apply
- Have an understanding of trauma and attachment focused models of practice
- Ability to work independently and in a team.

*Stop* provides a very supportive, professional work environment with competitive salaries and staff benefits that include:

- Free medical insurance
- 5 weeks annual leave and 10 days sick leave per annum
- a generous professional development package that is tailored to the individual's skills
- high quality supervision

Applications for this position should include a cover letter and CV and be sent to: [tracey.harris@stop.org.nz](mailto:tracey.harris@stop.org.nz)

Applications will be processed as they are received.



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High quality supervision and training opportunities

Positive & professionally stimulating work environment

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