



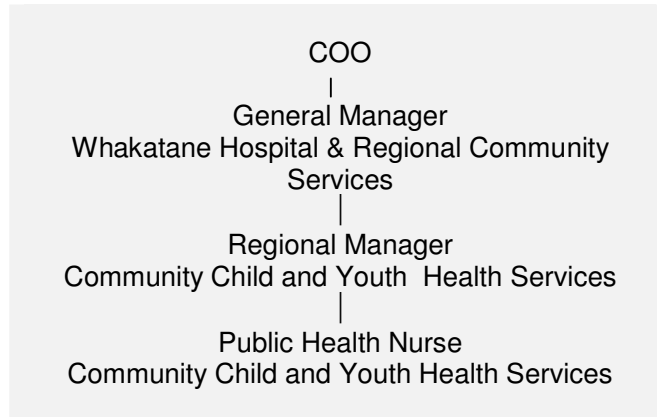
Position Description

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COMMUNITY CHILD & YOUTH HEALTH SERVICES

Position No: 19911-099

Report To: Regional Manager
Community Child & Youth Health Services

Organisational Chart:



Liase with:

Internal: Clinical Nurse Specialist
Medical Officer of Health
Toi Te Ora – Public Health
Paediatricians
Te Puna Hauora
CCYHS Team

External: Young children and their families
General Practitioners/Paediatricians
Plunket Nurses
Referral Agencies
Schools
Early Childhood Centres and Te Kohunga Reo
Iwi Health Care Organisations
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
PHO's
Group Special Education
Strengthening Families Co-ordinators

Main Purpose

To provide wellness services for children and young people, working with their families and school communities and collaboratively with agencies and health service providers.

Key Achievement Areas	Key Tasks
School Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Networking/teacher liaison ▪ Referrals and home visits as required ▪ Support staff with health issues.
Networking/Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend relevant community meetings ▪ Maintain existing networks, develop new networks and linkages
Health Promotion/Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide resources ▪ Support health programmes ▪ Specific teaching sessions
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy development ▪ Respond to submissions ▪ Address gaps and access issues ▪ Promote children's issues
Clinical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assess New Entrant and new enrolments ▪ Communicable disease and TB work (If role) ▪ Year 7 and national immunisation programmes ▪ Effective case management ▪ Self referral clinics where Year 7 classes (in low decile schools, only) ▪ Participate in Strengthening Families process.
Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend inservice, updates, workshops and conferences as appropriate to role. ▪ Maintain skills and knowledge by identifying own education needs and addressing these needs
0-5 Wellchild (In areas where contract is held)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Routine Wellchild checks ▪ Whanau care and support as appropriate

The Person

Relevant Experience:

- Paediatric, Public Health or Health Promotion

Relevant Qualifications:

Essential

- Registered general or comprehensive nurse with at least one years clinical nursing experience
- Current Practicing Certificate
- Clean drivers licence
- Effective time management skills
- Effective communication skills

Desirable

- Experience in working within the community
- Experience working with children and families
- Understanding of community

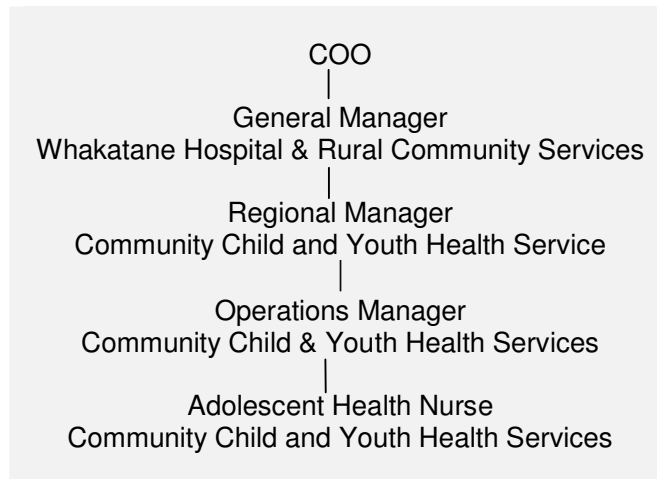
Personal Attributes:

- Team player
- Self motivated
- Prioritising and time management skills
- Problem solving and solution focused

ADOLESCENT HEALTH NURSE COMMUNITY CHILD & YOUTH HEALTH SERVICES

Report To: Regional Manager
Community Child & Youth Health Services

Organisational Chart:



Liase with:

Internal: Regional Manager
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Medical Officer of Health
Toi Te Ora – Public Health
Youth Sexual Health Team
Maori Health Services

External: Adolescents and their families
General Practitioners
NCTO's Non Governmental Organisations
Schools
Iwi Health Care Organisations
Adolescent Health Centres and Networks
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
PHO's
CYFS
GSE
Strengthening Families Co-ordinators

Main Purpose

To provide:

- Wellness services for adolescents in school and community settings.
- To work alongside other Adolescent Workers/Services to enhance services for young people.

Key Achievements	Key Tasks
Health Promotion/Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide resources▪ Train the trainer sessions/ peer education as agreed
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Policy Development▪ Responding to submissions▪ Address gaps and access issues▪ Promote youth voices
Clinical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Self referral clinics in alternative youth settings and high schools as agreed with Manager▪ Case management▪ Year 7 & 8 and National Immunisation Programmes as directed by MOH
Networking/Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attend relevant community agency and local authority meetings▪ Maintain and develop networks
Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attend relevant training options to enhance adolescent health nurse role

The Person

Relevant Experience:

- Public Health or Health Promotion
- Adolescent Health

Relevant Qualifications:

Essential

- Registered general or comprehensive nurse with at least one years clinical nursing experience
- Annual Practising Certificate
- Clean drivers licence
- Experience working within the community
- Effective time management skills
- Effective communication skills

Desirable

- Family Planning Certificate
- Experience working with young people
- Understanding of Community development

Personal Attributes:

- Self motivated
- Good organisational abilities
- Empathy with you people
- Passion for working with young people and their families
- Prioritising and time management skills