

## MPHS Community Trust

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### KAITAKAWAENGA – MĀORI LIAISON

- **Cultural Knowledge**
- **Partnerships**
- **Leading Community Organisation**

Ko “He hapori ora” te whāinga matua o MPHS Tarati Hapori, ko tana pūtake, “kia whai tūhono, kia whai tōnui ngā hapori” He mea nui te tūranga Kaitakawaenga hou kia taea ai e MPHS te hono me te tautoko ki tōna hapori Māori. Atu i te whai wāhi ki ngā mahi rautaki, ka arahi te Kaitakawaenga i te whakawhanaketanga, me te whakahaerenga o ngā kaupapa tikanga mahi o ia rā ki MPHS.

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#### THE ROLE

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#### ABOUT YOU

You will be motivated to significantly contribute to your community and have the following:

- Three years relevant experience working in a similar influencing role, developing people and/or services to meet the needs of tangata whaiora
- Strong evidence of having developed Maori cultural competence of individuals and teams
- Understanding of the community needs and work in the community or mental health, addictions, housing, disabilities and/or social services sector
- A passion for people and the environment
- A heart for the values of MPHS Community Trust
- Ability to work autonomously and independently with a strong work ethic
- High degree of competence in Te Reo and strong application of tikanga – a confident and confident practitioner of Te Reo me ona tikanga
- Strong evidence of Maori community networks in the region ie. Iwi, hapu and whanau as well as kaupapa Maori organisations and Maori networks
- Strong evidence of ability to work in collaboration with others to support culturally responsive practice as a solution focused change agent

#### ABOUT US

MPHS are a community development organisation based in the Henderson South McLaren Park area activating and connecting the local community. We are committed to making a positive impact. MPHS manage extensive facilities and run diverse projects and programmes. HIPPY is one of our long-standing and most successful programmes. The values of MPHS are Compassion, Contribution, Connection. For more information visit: <http://www.mphscommunity.org/>

#### FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY

We will be progressively reviewing candidates so don’t delay in expressing interest and may close without notice. For an application form, job description or further details contact Anthony, 027 272 3388 or text MPK to 021 271 3333 with your email address or respond to this advertisement and send your details – [recruiter@aidmax.co.nz](mailto:recruiter@aidmax.co.nz)