

Kaiārahi Māori Liaison

- Regular working hours (0.8-1.0 FTE)
- Individualised orientation + education plans + career development opportunities
- Free parking on-site + beautiful grounds + comfortable break rooms

Take ownership of this role by leading, teaching, guiding and supporting Māori culture across TH

Te Mahi – The Role...

As our Māori Liaison you will work collaboratively as a member of our high performing Allied Health team and take ownership of guiding and supporting Māori culture across the organisation, and service users. Examples of some of your duties are as follows:

- Provide support and advocacy services for Māori patients and whānau, utilising in-patient or community services as part of the Tōtara Hospice programme of care
- Develop respectful relationships with Māori patients and whānau; promoting Hospice services with whānau where appropriate
- Provide cultural advice to frontline disciplinary team members regarding patient and whānau needs
- Provide leadership for special events such as Waitangi Day and Māori cultural days
- Support and implement relevant staff training needs and programmes

Benefits...

- Ample free parking on-site at Tōtara House (you will always have a space!), an on-site café serving Jack's coffee and nutritious food to fuel you for the day. With a smoke-free policy, we have beautiful gardens and a modern and comfortable lunch room to enjoy on your breaks
- Lead and take part in our weekly Waiata practice
- Be part of a team where each individual is valued for the unique skills and experiences they bring to their role
- A personalised orientation programme and education support
- At Tōtara Hospice, all are welcome. We pride ourselves on our diverse culture that embraces diversity. We are a member of **Diversity Works NZ**. We value diversity and inclusion and are committed to providing equal employment opportunities to those of all backgrounds and identities. We are also a proud supporter of the **Silver Rainbow** programme, ensuring the needs of the rainbow community in our sector are understood and met

Te Tangata – The Person...

We would like you to see yourself as a cultural influencer who possesses strong interpersonal skills, thrives within a team setting and can easily build and maintain relationships with a diverse range of people.

We would also like to see:

- Previous experience within a similar role in a health or social development setting. Experience within a whānau ora navigator position is desirable

Tōtara Hospice

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- Exceptional communication skills, both verbal and written; ability to communicate in Te Reo Māori
- Knowledge of strategies and models to reduce health and social inequalities
- Full, clean NZ Drivers Licence

About Tōtara Hospice...

Tōtara Hospice provides leading edge palliative care services within the community of south and southeast Auckland and has been since 1981 - that's 40 years! We are based in The Gardens in South Auckland and have a workforce of 100-120 staff across clinical, allied health, people & capability, volunteer services, fundraising & marketing, retail and business support, who all share a common commitment to honouring living and dignifying dying. No one should have to cope alone. We are a collaborative team who work together across these departments to ensure we deliver the best service possible to our patients and whānau.

How to Apply...

If you are interested in becoming a valuable member of Team Tōtara, please only apply via SEEK, by following [this link](#). Remember to include an updated copy of your CV and a cover letter explaining why you want to work for Tōtara Hospice and why you are the most suitable candidate for the job.

Tōtara Hospice as an organisation does not conscientiously object to anyone accessing their rights under the End-of-Life Choices Act that passed into law on November 7th 2021. Our focus will remain, as it always has been, on delivering to the needs of our patients and whānau. We will respect and support patients who choose this option.

If you should have any questions prior to your application, send an email to Marleen Tuigamala at marleen.tuigamala@hospice.co.nz