



**Our Vision** – Confident children and parents together

**Our Mission Statement** - All pēpi and tamariki in Te Awakairangi are nurtured in all aspects of their wellbeing and development to realise their unique potential within their whanau and community

**Role:** Community Connector – Covid-19 Focus  
**Team:** Covid Community Connection Isolation Service  
**Reports to:** Practice Manager  
**Location:** Hutt Valley – Te Awakairangi

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### Position Purpose

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**Community Connectors are needed to help individuals and families to navigate and connect to the various services available while they are self-isolating and afterwards.** The role of the Community Connector is to provide welfare and community supports for people who are Covid-19 positive, their households and others who are directed to self-isolate to keep safe if needed.

The Community Connector will work alongside existing NET teams to complement the suite of community-based services which nurture and support the wellbeing and development of pēpi and tamariki to realise their unique potential within their whānau and community. The Community Connector will work towards this goal through the delivery of a range of prevention and intervention strategies designed to meet Nāku Ēnei Tamariki organisational outcomes. The Community Connector will promote and support quality professional practice. In addition to the duties carried out as Nāku Ēnei Tamariki workers/ support workers, the Community Connector will have the responsibilities outlined below:

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### Key Accountabilities

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#### Quality Service delivery

- Work across all cultures in a culturally appropriate manner
  - Being culturally sensitive and committed to working across all cultures
  - Have a sound knowledge of the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi
  - Demonstrates practice and leadership that is consistent with service policies and procedures in accordance with Nāku Ēnei Tamariki organisational expectations
  - Contribute to the development, review and update of Nāku Ēnei Tamariki policies and procedures in accordance with legislation requirements
  - Provide expertise in the work with families/ whānau/ āiga with high complexity of need
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### **Team Collaboration**

- Work in collaboration with the Practice Manager to ensure the Community Connection Service is promoted to the wider Hutt valley community
- Maintain the special relationship with the NET Covid-19 Project Lead to ensure that all related NET service activities are coordinated

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### **Professional Leadership**

- Work with the Practice Manager to identify and notify them of emerging trends
- Promote collaborative relationships with other agencies/ organisations
- Be a role model for Nāku Ēnei Tamariki workers/ support workers in the office in relation to best practice casework with families/ whānau/ āiga and administrative requirements.
- Undertaking any other responsibilities within the purpose of the position as determined by the Practice Manager

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### **Internal and inter-agency/ sectoral relationships**

- Working collaboratively with other colleagues and the management/ leadership team
- Participation in the development of services and programmes that support the work of Nāku Ēnei Tamariki with families/ whānau/ āiga
- Participate in annual planning meetings of the organisation
- Contribute to and/or participate in the development and/or delivery of Nāku Ēnei Tamariki presentations

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### **Professional Development**

- Meet regularly with the Practice Manager for own supervisory needs
- Meet with other Community Connectors to ensure external relationships are nurtured
- Meet with the Management/ Leadership team to address issues and clarify boundaries and roles
- Maintain and develop a particular area of professional expertise.

**ENDS**

