



Community, Youth and Child Services

Our team work alongside young people in their journey towards growth and development. Our unique range of services focus on meeting the needs of the young people who we work alongside.

Our Services

- Support for young parents
- Mental health and wellbeing counselling services
- Adventure based change programme for young people
- Little Owls Preschool



OUR VALUES

Our Values are the foundation that all our work is built upon.



Manaakitanga
Hospitality



Aroha
Compassion



Whakaute
Respect



Tika
Justice



Hiranga
Excellence

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He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!

What is the most important thing in the world? It's people! It's people! It's people!

Our team work alongside young people in their journey. Our unique range of services support young people, whānau and communities with opportunities for growth and development.

Waipuna is a place where our people maintain a commitment to biculturalism and Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and in meeting the needs of the Māori and Pasifika clients we are privileged to support.

At Waipuna diversity and inclusion is also important to us. We employ and are privileged to work with people from a range of cultures, beliefs, abilities, genders and sexual identities.

Support for young parents

Our Young Parents service offers individual and group support to help mums and dads make thoughtful choices.

We provide support for individual parents in a number of areas like parenting, relationships, tenancy issues, budgeting, health and pregnancy issues, job search support, problem solving and goal setting.

Our team also offer a range of support and education services to young parents including:

- Pregnancy and Parenting Education seven week programme
- Baby Massage five week programme
- Managing Emotions course
- Mellow Toddler course.

Our team also focus on helping connect you with other groups and services at Waipuna as well as in the community.

Health and Wellbeing team

Our service supports young people (age 10-25) in their journey who are experiencing a range mental health and wellbeing issues. Our eating awareness service provides counselling for clients age 16-65.

In addition to individual counselling our service also delivers group work in response to community needs from individuals, families and schools.

Community Development team

Our team deliver an Adventure based change programme for young people that develops leadership potential, self-esteem, new ways of working and acting, and healthy ways of being with others.

We also work with young people who have offended in their journey towards reintegration.

Our CAYAD (Community Action Youth and Drugs) team also works to help reduce the harm from alcohol and other drugs that is experienced in the community.



Little
Owls

Little Owls Preschool

At Little Owls we believe in offering children and families a quality experience in early learning. We recognise each whānau brings their own unique culture which adds to the richness of our learning community.

Our curriculum reflects a bi-cultural commitment to upholding the partnerships outlined in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and incorporates Te Whariki Early Childhood Curriculum.

