



Careerforce wishes to recognise the importance of specialised kaiāwhina who work closely and collaboratively to support people and whānau with complex needs, and who have a considerable degree of autonomy in their roles. We're now offering the opportunity to take advantage of a discounted full-service delivery package at the reduced fee of \$350 incl GST (for a limited number of places).

## Ideal for advanced support workers across

(but not limited to):

Disability Community Support Mental Health - Community Support Mental Health & Addiction - Peer Support Whanau Support Family Violence/Sexual Violence

## **About the programme**

This is an applied diploma (120 credits) requiring the learner to complete 200 hours of practical work. The programme is centred on developing the competencies needed to support client's complex needs. The learning is transferred into work practices.

### The diploma includes developing and recognising the following competencies:

- · Being client-focused, working independently and continuously improving.
- · Working alongside tangata whenua.
- · Working with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- Specific skills, knowledge, attributes and statutory responsibilities required for the role.
- · Understanding relevant developments in Aotearoa.

Module 1: Critical thinking to improve practice

Module 2: Meeting needs: Joining up knowledge, skills and theory

Module 3: Supporting cultural diversity

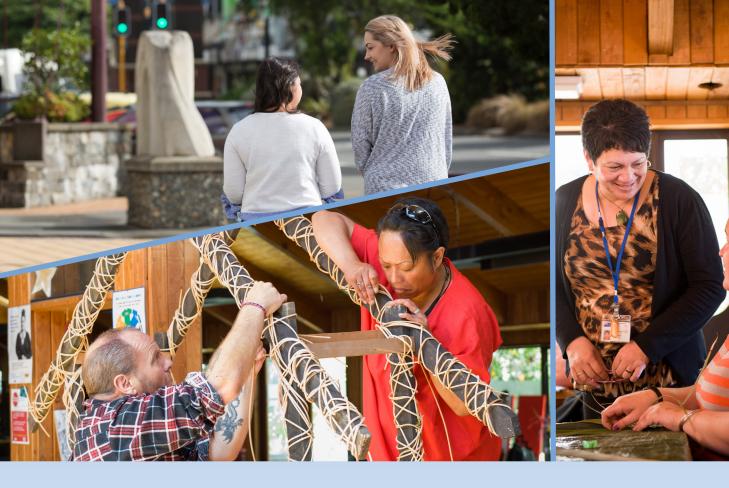
Module 4: Working within Te Ao Māori

Module 5: It's About Aotearoa

Module 6: Support practices - Practicum

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## **Learning and assessment resources**

Online learning and assessments are done through Aka Toi, the Careerforce online learning platform. This is where the assessments are located. There are also links to suggested learning resources to support the learner's journey.

#### **Cost and duration**

\$350 incl GST (covers access to resources, assessment fees, and diploma). The normal fee is \$2,000. The duration of this programme is 18 – 24 months.

#### **Find out more**

Contact your Careerforce Workplace Advisor for more information, or visit our website **www.careerforce.org.nz** and complete the Expression of Interest form. This offer expires 31 December 2019.

# Enquire now.

There are a limited number of places on these programmes at the reduced fee.

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