

POSITION DES	SCRIPTION: PASIFIKA COMMUNITY CLINICAL NURSE			
Background	THINK Hauora is a network that designs, delivers and supports primary health care services across Otaki, Horowhenua, Manawatu and Tararua. THINK Hauora has a strong focus on equity and a commitment to collaborating and partnering with others to improve outcomes for our communities.			
	This position description (PD) captures the expected functions of the position and is refreshed annually. The PD is supported by an annual work programme.			
Primary Functions	<ul> <li>The Pasifika Community Clinical Nurse will work holistically with the Pacific client and their fanau, in partnership with the General Practice Teams and secondary care specialists, to help them manage any health and well-being issues. The incumbent will link them to self-management programmes and ensure that the support and services they require are put in place and delivered in an integrated and culturally appropriate manner.</li> <li>The purpose of this role is to:</li> <li>Integrate care:         <ul> <li>Involves treating the person holistically, assisting and promoting health and wellbeing as well as the prevention of disease. Involves fanau support alongside the individual.</li> <li>Employs an interdisciplinary team approach guided by consensus building, mutual respect, and a shared vision of health care that permits each practitioner and the client to contribute their particular knowledge and skills within the context of a shared synergistically charged plan of care; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Involves primary and specialist (secondary) services health professionals work together and with a range of other family and community support networks, i collaborative way, to deliver the best possible programme across the health continue</li> <li>To achieve this, the Pasifika Community Clinical Nurse will:</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Utilise a Whānau Ora approach when undertaking a Comprehensive Health Assessment and Care Planning processes, in partnership with client/fānau and relevant health care providers.</li> <li>Provide integrated, client-centred care within a comprehensive, case management framework.</li> <li>Provide individual and group self-management and self-management support.</li> <li>Contribute to the development and enhancement of Pasifika capability within the region, the general practice teams, peers, and communities.</li> <li>Contribute to the implementation of collaborative clinical pathways for people requiring support with any health and wellbeing issues.</li> </ul>			
	The Pasifika CCN will be supported to undertake the relevant Interdisciplinary Knowledge as Skills Program (IKSP). The IKSP defines and describes the knowledge and skills that a Community Clinical Nurse will need to apply in their work to deliver quality services. In addit to providing the specific role competencies, the IKSP will provide the basis for ongo performance review and development.			
Reports to	Team Lead – Pasifika Health Team			
Direct reports	Nil			
Functional Relationships	Think Hauora staff and their networks across the district.	<ul> <li>External</li> <li>PPCT (Papaioea Pasifika Community Trust</li> <li>Niuvaka Trust</li> <li>Fale Pasefika</li> </ul>		

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	<ul> <li>Think Hauora Clinical Manager and General Manager</li> <li>General Practice Teams</li> <li>Te Whatu Ora services and secondary care</li> <li>Community organisations</li> <li>NGOs</li> <li>Iwi/Māori Health services</li> <li>Manawatu, Horowhenua, Tararua. Diabetes Trust, Sport Manawatu</li> <li>Home Support services</li> </ul>		
Primary Location	Based in the offices of THINK Hauora, (200 Broadway), with travel within the Te Whatu Ora Midcentral region.		
Salary Range	In line with the NZNO Collective Agreement dependent on experience.		
Nature of Position	Permanent, full-time position.		
Hours	Forty (40) hours per week (1.0 FTE), Monday to Friday (normal hours), must be willing and available to work outside normal hours if requested, for community events and outreach programs that the Pasifika service team has agreed to support.		
Status as described in the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014	In line with the Vulnerable Children Act 2014 and our service agreement with Te Whatu Ora-Mid-Central, this position has been identified as a <b>Core Worker</b> position.		
Health and Safety	All staff and governance at THINK Hauora participate in health and safety management practices, ensure that work is done in a safe environment, report, and work to eliminate, isolate or minimise any hazards, and apply THINK Hauora's health and safety policies and procedures.  Staff must act to ensure that THINK Hauora complies with its responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and any subsequent amendments or replacement legislation. Be able to demonstrate actions in an emergency that are specific to the workplace and are designed to keep individuals safe.		
ORGANISATIONAL VI	SION, MISSION and VALUES		
Our Vision	Tühonotia te hapori ki te Ora – Connecting Communities for Wellbeing		
Our Strategic Aims WEAVING	<ul> <li>Whānau Ora: Developing a Whānau Ora approach to accelerate and ensure equity of Māori health outcomes</li> <li>Equity: Driving equity of outcomes through people, community voice and data Access: Ensuring access to health care is easy, available, and cross-sectors Creating value through teams, technology, and performance Activating innovation, engagement, and delivery of excellence Enabling networking and relationships to achieve partnerships Driving sustainability through system and alignment focused.</li> </ul>		
Our Values	Trust: Maintaining open and honest relationships  Respect: Embracing diversity, uniqueness, and ideas  Unity: Valuing strengths and skills  Accountability: Working in a transparent and responsible manner  Courage: Participating with confidence and enjoyment		

Equity	THINK Hauora is committed to improving access to services and achieving equity of health outcomes across communities. We provide support and guidance to the wider workforce to do the same. THINK Hauora believes in equity and requires staff to "stop, look, listen and think" about how they can design, develop, and deliver services that create and maintain equitable environments to effect change and ensure that whanau flourish.
Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi:	We are committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi), recognising, and respecting the principles of Partnership, Protection and Participation, and the articles of Kawanatanga — governance and the relationship between Treaty Partners, Tino Rangatiratanga — the right to be self-determining in all areas, Oritetanga — authentic contributions that drive equitable access and outcomes and Te Ritenga — honouring the beliefs, values and aspirations of Māori.  Implementing Te Tiriti o Waitangi articles and principles into the overall governance, planning and delivery of services.  Acknowledging Te Tiriti o Waitangi articles and principles that underpin our strategy.  Being responsive to Māori interests and ensuring these are protected.

Key Competency	Activities	Expectations
Management of Nursing Care	<ul> <li>Applies in-depth knowledge and understanding of the presentation, progression, pathophysiology, and prognosis of common health conditions to Pacific client care.</li> <li>Applies in-depth knowledge and understanding of therapeutic interventions, including relevant pharmacology and medicines management to Pacific client care</li> <li>Aware of the wider determinants of health and the impact that these have on wellness and people's situations.</li> <li>Undertakes comprehensive health assessment in partnership with Pacific client/fanau and relevant health care providers.</li> <li>Provides nursing care in a safe and culturally responsive way that encourages patient and fanau participation and collaboration.</li> <li>Nursing care is provided by the Pasifika CCN in the patient's own Pacific language if necessary and/or language support services are provided at all patient appointments.</li> <li>Develops and documents a comprehensive plan of care in partnership with Pacific client/fānau and relevant health care providers.</li> <li>Provides evidence-based nursing care to people with health problems/ issues within the overall philosophy of enabling and promoting independence, dignity, and choice.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All clients have a standardised comprehensive Assessment and Care Plan</li> <li>Evidence of client consent</li> <li>Evidence of a copy of the plan given to the client</li> <li>Evidence of collaboration with providers in the development of assessment and care plan</li> <li>Evidence of review and evaluation of assessment and care plans within agreed timeframes</li> <li>Each consultation is fully documented in the patient portal if applicable and indic</li> <li>Audits of assessment and care plan completed, and recommendations actioned.</li> <li>All referrals actioned appropriately and per the Ministry of Health and NZ Guidelines Group's document Evidence-Based Best Practice (link on: www.nzgg.org.nz)</li> </ul>

- Implements effective community-based primary prevention, secondary prevention and rehabilitation strategies that will decrease the risk factors of those experiencing long-term conditions.
- Works with people with any health conditions and their whanua in planning for the future and supporting access to resources for making informed decisions about end-of-life care (if applicable).
- Able to recognize deterioration in mental well-being, referring to an appropriate service and coordinating and supporting the delivery of the appropriate care.
- Plan and implement transfer of care and/or discharge of the person with a health issue as per consent and agreed protocols.
- Aware of cross-cultural communication strategies and applies these understandings to enhance therapeutic and professional relationships.
- Ensures that the service identifies and addresses issues of equity and access for people with any health conditions.

# Provides Care Coordination for ModerateComplex Pacific clients through Case Management

- Work with General Practice Teams to identify and confirm the health and wellbeing needs of Pacific clients through Practice Profile/Disease Registers and referrals from healthcare providers (for further detail, see Appendix 2)
- Actively supports the General Practice Team to analyse and interpret data in defined chronic condition populations.
- Ensure processes are established with other providers for identifying those people with moderately complex health conditions; to assess, plan and coordinate their care.
- Apply in-depth knowledge and understanding of, and ability to manage inter-professional and interagency working.
- Coordinate and organise plans of care for complex Pacific clients, ensuring an integrated approach to service delivery.
- Monitor the care provided for Pacific clients with long-term conditions as well as other health issues, which may result in hospital admission and readmission.
- Apply in-depth knowledge of relevant legal and ethical issues related to caring for people with health issues.
- Recognize the impact of socio-economic and personal circumstances on people with

- Applies Case Management Process for Pacific clients with specific complex chronic care needs.
- Record keeping and report writing identify methods and systems to promote effective communication and engagement.
- Pacific Clients are seen according to the Think Hauora entry/exit criteria:
- Aware of Pacific client complaints process and Client Code of Rights

#### health conditions and advise on relevant support services. Promote effective Pacific client self-Working knowledge of the Chronic Care Supports selfmanagement and self-management support Model (CCM) and its role in improving care, self-(individual and group) to address specific services management health and well-being needs Evidence of delivering Pacific client/group and enabling Considering readiness to change, self-efficacy self-management support training independence in and advocacy, support the Pacific client and Evidence of collaborative working partnership with their fānau with collaborative problem the Pacific client Auditing of Pacific client satisfaction definition. and fānau and Target the issues that are a priority to the interdisciplinary Application of Pacific cultural principles Pacific client/fānau, help set realistic goals, team members and values. and together with the fanau, develop a personalised plan of care. Incorporates motivational interviewing techniques into self-management support Provide active and sustained follow-up at regular intervals to ensure improved health outcome is achieved. Provide positive comments and understanding even when goals are not being met. Awareness of cultural responsiveness to others, always defer to parents when dealing with young children. Incorporates Whānau Ora principles into care delivery when appropriate Works in a consultative/collaborative Acts as a role model and a resource person **Professional** for other nurses and health practitioners manner within the team **Practice and** Demonstrates clinical leadership, taking Develops organisation policy and practice Leadership responsibility for the continuing Provides professional peer support to development of self and others through: other team members o Personal and professional Participation and completion of a development professional development programme as o appraisal, supervision, and support per the attached schedule (Appendix 1) professional accountability Evidence of engagement with reflective practice professional organisations o team working and development Completion of Performance Appraisal educational programmes, coaching annually communication skills within the team Completion of Professional Development and other services/agencies Plan (PDR) annually Demonstrate an understanding of the issues Role-specific IKSP competencies of the relating to personal and professional Community Clinical Nurse - Long Term competence Conditions are achieved within agreed Demonstrate understanding of current timeframes policy, strategy and guidelines related to Pasifika health and wellbeing. Assist in the development of relevant clinical policies and procedures related to Pasifika health. Contributes to clinical governance, networks, and collaborative clinical pathways development, implementation, and review.

### Interagency and Partnership Working

- Apply in-depth knowledge and understanding of collaborative and interagency working
- Work across organisation and professional boundaries to enable patient-centred care is delivered in a culturally appropriate manner.
- Contribute to the review of the current system and assist in the development of any future systems to improve care received by Pacific clients.
- Support primary health care providers to ensure that referrals to other health practitioners and services are effective and timely.
- Maintain liaison with primary health care providers by developing systems to ensure outcome/letters are sent to general practice teams (GPT's) and other Health Professionals as appropriate
- Plan and deliver specific training programmes for primary health care providers, peers and colleagues involved in the care of Pasifika people with health issues
- Knowledge and understanding of MOH population health targets and their relevance in the primary health sector
- Demonstrate conflict and dispute management skills

- Annual practice profile complete
- Case management population identified and allocated to appropriate provider
- Evidence of exchange of information between primary health care providers and other members of the multidisciplinary team
- Annual review monitoring for Pacific clients is completed (if applicable)
- Referrals are stored in the Patient Management System (PMS) at THINK Hauora Indici and/or the practice
- Number of provider training sessions provided

## Service Development & Quality Improvement

- Aware of Service and Quality improvement tools and processes
- Demonstrate understanding of organisational development and change management
- Contribute to service development initiatives for people with long-term conditions in multiple settings with multiple stakeholders, as agreed with the Line Manager
- Develop and implement quality improvement activities appropriate to the service
- Participate in the development and implementation of standardised, best practice-based systems and processes.
- Skilled in managing clinical events, including risk assessment and appropriate management of risk
- Act as an agent of change for the improvement of service delivery
- Awareness of effective significant event management (SEM)

- Clinical audits completed as appropriate
- Improvements implemented from Pacific client and provider satisfaction surveys or audits
- Aware of contracts as relevant to the role
- Structured approach to Service and Quality improvement evident
- Accurate completion of SEM forms

### Improve Health Outcomes of

- Work in a culturally responsive manner to enhance and enable optimal health outcomes for Pasifika populations
- Fluent in at least one Pacific language and it's cultural protocols and expectations.
- Is culturally aware of the diversity of the Pacific ethnic groups and how one's

### **Pasifika** Engage and further develop relationships culture can impact people's perspective **Populations** on health. with Pasifika populations, community services, groups, and allied health providers. Understands the importance of a familycentred approach when caring for a Pacific Assist in building an effective culturally family, to provide holistic and culturally competent and responsive workforce that adequately supports Pasifika population appropriate care. Innovative and dynamic in approach to requirements. providing care to Pacific whanau, using Facilitates family-centred decision-making through effective use of coaching and different ways to engage effectively with motivational skills. the whanau and the community as a whole. • Identifies and uses opportunities to support health literacy, offer relevant information and raise awareness of healthy lifestyle choices. Clinically assess pregnant women, children, and other family members, identifying health issues as they arise and effectively coordinating their care through referrals to appropriate services, advocacy, support and by facilitating culturally appropriate familycentred goals. Pasifika Team Works as part of the Pasifika Health Team Contributes to team goals and attends Engagement Works collaboratively with other members of the regular Pasifika team meetings as the Pasifika team to maximise skills and requested. knowledge to improve outcomes for patients | • Discuss with the team about all planned and their families. programs and initiatives before engagement with the community. Evidence of working with Pacific communities and other professionals to support Pacific wellbeing. **Health and** Ensure that work is done in a safe Staff must act to ensure that THINK environment Hauora complies with its responsibilities Safety Report and work to eliminate, isolate or under the Health and Safety at Work Act minimise any hazards 2015 and any subsequent amendments Participate in health and safety management or replacement legislation. Be able to demonstrate actions in an practices for all employees emergency that are specific to the Apply the organisation's health and safety workplace and are designed to keep policies and procedure individuals safe. PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS Qualifications Registered Nurse Scope of Practice with no restrictions

- Post Graduate Nursing qualification or commitment to working towards achieving the same.

Essential	<ul> <li>Registered Nurse with a current Annual Practicing Certificate, with no restrictions</li> <li>A minimum of two years post registration clinical practice</li> <li>Minimum of a Competent PDRP or equivalent</li> <li>Fluent in at least one Pacific language and identifies with Pacific culture.</li> <li>Demonstrated experience in working with Pacific clients, families, communities and health professionals.</li> <li>Level 4 Resuscitation for Healthcare Professionals</li> <li>Clean current full driver's license</li> <li>Computer skills: especially Microsoft Office packages</li> <li>Resilience and ability to manage many demands in a professional manner</li> <li>Excellent interpersonal skills</li> <li>Able to work independently and show initiative and accountability for own actions.</li> <li>Effective team player</li> <li>Desire to develop excellence in self and others</li> </ul>
Desirable	<ul> <li>Excellent understanding of Primary/Secondary Health Care and population health particularly aligned to Pacific population health.</li> <li>Commitment to providing health services that meet the needs of the Pasifika community and are of high quality.</li> <li>Understand the relevance and impact of culturally appropriate service provision and how culture influences behaviour both internal and external to the organisation.</li> <li>Postgraduate qualification (or working towards one) in a specialty relevant to the application.</li> <li>Experience in service development and presentation</li> <li>Experience in promoting self-management/self-management support for people and groups with health issues as well as long-term conditions.</li> <li>Experience in the development of written resource materials, regarding health literacy</li> <li>Experience in Patient Management Systems, e.g., Indici, MedTech, etc</li> </ul>

### **SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

The following levels of Knowledge and Skills are required for the role. These are grouped under the Core, Information and Knowledge and Leadership and Management dimensions of the THINK Hauora Interdisciplinary Knowledge and Skills Framework (IKSF). You must be at, or working towards, the level identified in each area (see levels below).

Level 1: Beginner Level 2: Competent	Level	3: Proficient Level 4: Expert	
DIMENSION 1: CORE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (MANDATO	RY)		
C1 Teamwork	L2	Collaborates with interdisciplinary team members, sharing knowledge, skills, and expertise	
C2 Communication		Communicates effectively with clients and members of the team	
C3 Ethical Practice		Complies with ethical codes, principles, and legislation, encouraging others to do so.	
Māori Cultural Responsiveness L2 Māori Health, Treaty of Waitangi a		Demonstrate an understanding and application of Māori Health, Treaty of Waitangi and Cultural safety in your work and encourage others to do so	
C5 Health, Safety and Risk Management	L2	Monitors and maintains health, safety and security of self and others	

L2	Contribute to the improvement of services		
L2	Maintains quality in own work and encourages others to do so		
L2	Develops own knowledge and skills and provides information to others to help their development		
L3	Plan, develop and implement programs to promote health and wellbeing and prevent adverse effects on health and wellbeing		
L3	Assess health and wellbeing needs and develop, monitor, and review care plans to meet specific needs		
L3	Plan, deliver and evaluate care to meet health and wellbeing needs of people with a greater degree of dependency		
L3	Enable people to address specific needs in relation to health and wellbeing		
L3	Provide health education and promotion to enhance patient health literacy skills		
L3	Facilitate referral of patients and their families to PAE services as part of their health journey		
L3	Provide brief smoking cessation intervention to clients referred to the service and support patients to access quit smoking services, e.g. TOAM		
DIMENSION 3:  CLINICAL SPECIFIC (CHILD HEALTH /YOUTH/LONG-TERM CONDITIONS/OLDER ADULT/ GENERAL PRACTICE)			
L2/3	Proficiency in either cardiac, respiratory, diabetes, and competent level in others		
L3	Completion of the Clinical Specific Case Management Module will gain transferable credit to certain Dimensions		
DIMENSION 4: INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (IK)			
L2	Finds on-line data and information from multiple sources		
L2	Identifies, interprets, and disseminates data and information relevant to an issue		
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IK3: Using data to drive service improvement		Maintains, protects, and preserves information by complying with relevant legislation and policies	
DIMENSION 5: TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT			
TLM1 Managing self and personal skills	L3	Finds online data and information from multiple reliable sources that are reputable.	
<b>TLM2</b> Providing Direction: Strategic and Operational Planning	L2	Clearly and enthusiastically communicates the organization's vision, objectives, and operational plans	
TLM3 Leading and managing change	L2	Defines and initiates change, identifying leverage points for change in processes and work habits	
TLM4 Leading and building interdisciplinary teams: working with people	L2	Allocates and monitors the progress and quality of work around responsibility.	
TLM6 Performance and service improvement	L3	Critically evaluate to identify where services can be improved, working individually or as part of a team	
TLM7 Service and Project management	L2	Organize specific aspects of services and/or projects.	
TLM8: Public relations and marketing	L3	Market and promote a service/organization.	

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This Position Description has been agreed between:		
Management Representative (print then sign)	Date:	
and		
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