

Youth Worker / Kaimahi Taiohi

- Fixed-term maternity leave cover
- 40 hours per week
- Based on site at Number 10, Invercargill
- Fixed-term period to Friday 2nd July 2027*
- Start date: As soon as practicable, subject to the successful completion of Number 10's pre-employment checks, including Police vetting.

Are you passionate about walking alongside rangatahi and supporting them to recognise their strengths, achieve their goals and thrive?

Number 10 is looking for a Youth Worker/Kaimahi Taiohi to join our welcoming multidisciplinary team in a fixed-term maternity leave cover position, working primarily with young wāhine aged 10–24.

**There is the possibility that this will become a permanent role if funding allows.*

About the role

You will provide rangatahi-led, strengths-based and culturally responsive support through one-to-one youth work, group programmes and Transition to Adulthood support.

Your work will include:

- Building trusting and respectful relationships with rangatahi and whānau.
- Supporting rangatahi to identify their strengths, aspirations and goals.
- Providing practical support, advocacy and coordinated referrals.
- Helping rangatahi build confidence, resilience, life skills and community connections.
- Planning and facilitating youth programmes and group activities.
- Recognising and celebrating rangatahi progress and achievements.

About you

You will bring:

- A minimum Level 4 qualification in youth work, health, social services or another directly relevant field.
- Experience engaging and supporting rangatahi through employment or other relevant practice.
- The ability to build positive relationships while maintaining appropriate professional boundaries.
- A strengths-based, trauma-informed and culturally responsive approach.
- Strong communication, teamwork and record-keeping skills.
- Commitment to applying Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Te Whare Tapa Whā in practice.
- A current full New Zealand driver licence.

- Eligibility to work in New Zealand and the ability to meet Number 10's safety-checking requirements.

Because this position provides maternity leave cover for an established workload, it will particularly suit someone with practical youth, health or social-service experience who can become confident in the role following a focused orientation.

What you can expect from us

Number 10 Southland Youth One Stop Shop offers free, wrap-around clinical and social services to rangatahi aged 10-24 in a safe, strengths-based and youth-friendly environment.

You will join a supportive multidisciplinary service committed to great outcomes for rangatahi. Number 10 will provide orientation, regular supervision, practice guidance and support appropriate to your experience and demonstrated competence.

A full job description is available from www.number10.org.nz/job-vacancies or recruitment@number10.org.nz.

Please apply through SEEK and include:

- Your current CV; and
- A cover letter outlining your interest in the role and the relevant experience and strengths you would bring.

After receiving your SEEK application, Number 10 will send you an employment application form. This form must be completed and returned for your application to be considered complete.

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For a confidential conversation about the position, please contact Michelle Reynolds, Social Services Manager, on 027 613 0002.

Applications close: 5pm, Friday 14 August 2026.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and interviews may take place before the closing date. We reserve the right to appoint a suitable candidate early, so interested applicants are encouraged to apply promptly.

The successful applicant will be required to complete Number 10's pre-employment safety-checking process, including Police vetting.