



PEER SUPPORT NAVIGATOR REQUIRED

20 hrs per week – temporary 12-month contract

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced Peer Support Navigator to support, empower, inform and advocate for tangata whaiora so they can learn to self-advocate, problem-solve and plan strategies to have a better life experience at home, at work and in the community.

We therefore seek an enthusiastic and motivated champion who understands how to navigate processes and systems. The role will involve walking alongside tangata whaiora, helping them deal with government agencies, social services, medical and other professionals to access the entitlements of individuals affected by mental distress and/or addiction.

This is a part-time (20 hr per week) 12-month contract (this is a pilot position, and at this point we only have funding for one year). The role is based in Dunedin but travel may be expected across the district.

The commencement date of employment is late January 2023.

The position would suit someone who has:

- Experience in working in advocacy and understanding service processes and systems.
- A mental health qualification or related health qualification or be committed and working towards one.
- Excellent planning, problem-solving and organisational skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Sound computer literacy.
- A current full New Zealand driver's licence.

Lived experience is also an advantage for this position along with knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi/Tiriti o Waitangi and being able to recognise and address cultural differences is essential.

Able Minds is a community based, non-profit organisation servicing the greater Otago and Southland region with offices based in Invercargill, Gore, Dunedin, Oamaru and Alexandra. At Able Minds we are dedicated to supporting and empowering tangata whaiora and their families affected by mental distress, addiction and suicide.

Able Minds is an equal opportunity employer, committed to excellence in occupational health and safety and is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy working environment for employees and anyone using its premises as places of work.

To obtain a copy of the Job Description – contact admin@able.org.nz

Apply via [Seek](#)

Applications close – Sunday 27 November at 5pm

For further enquires contact Sarah – 021 126 1805