

On any given day, Work Counts will be having many conversations and connections with IPS employment consultants and clinical staff around Aotearoa New Zealand.

We value our working relationships with operational leaders, funders and planners, service providers and non-governmental organisations who believe in employment as a health intervention and the transformation that it can bring.

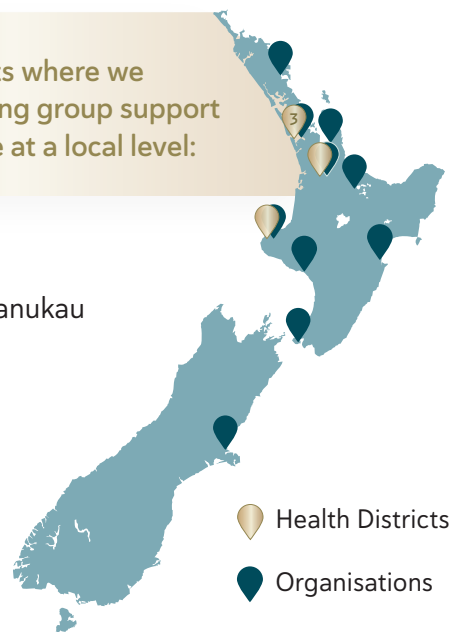
Practical implementation support

Work Counts delivered technical assistance to a number of **organisations providing Individual Placement and Support (IPS) employment services** over the past year:

- E Ara E (Odyssey Auckland)
- Ember, Auckland
- Emerge Aotearoa, Auckland
- Mahitahi Trust, Auckland
- Ministry of Social Development
- Take Charge (Odyssey Christchurch)
- Te Mana Oranga and Te Whatu Ora Northland
- Workwise, Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Taranaki, Waikato, Wellington

5 health districts where we provided steering group support and attendance at a local level:

- Auckland
- Counties Manukau
- Taranaki
- Waikato
- Waitematā



Employment support training



25 trainings delivered

(23 online and 2 in-person)
with **220+ attendees**



2 bespoke trainings

for Ministry of Social Development,
bringing together employment
consultants and teams from
MSD-funded IPS services



NZ Diploma (2 intakes)

IPS module and assessment tasks delivered
for 10 students studying for the NZ Diploma in
Health and Wellbeing Level 5 Applied Practice
in the context of Employment Support

Fidelity reviews

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Fidelity Reviews and Fidelity Review Reports completed for

- Ministry of Social Development (Waitematā, comprised of Rodney, CADS West, North Shore and Early Psychosis Intervention Services)
- Ministry of Social Development for E Ara E (Odyssey Auckland)
- Te Whatu Ora Taranaki

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Fidelity Self-assessments completed for

- Mahitahi Trust and Workwise (13)
- Ministry of Social Development for Take Charge (Odyssey Christchurch)
- Te Whatu Ora Te Toka Tumai Auckland (2)

Sector initiatives



Coordination of IPS Employment Support National Steering Group



In partnership with Te Pou and Synergia: conducted a two-year study called Tōkeke, funded by the Health Research Council, resulting in publication of the first part of the research



Sector activity



Submission to He Ara
Āwhina framework
consultation (April 2022)



Submission to System
and Service Framework
consultation (May 2022)



Presentation
for International
Initiative for
Mental Health
Leadership
(IIMHL) exchange
(October 2022)



Article publication "Collaboration
in the context of supporting people
with mental health and addiction
issues into employment:
A scoping review," in Journal of
Vocational Rehabilitation (May 2022)



Attendance and presentation
at RANZCP 2022
New Zealand Conference
(September 2022)

Highlight - launch of a new service in 2022

IPS expansion in Auckland and Counties Manukau

- ✓ **9 in-person trainings** delivered: Introduction to IPS, Let's Talk about Mental Health and Work, Three Cups of Tea - Developing Employer Relationships for 3 intakes of new employment consultants from Mahitahi Trust and Workwise
- ✓ **1 in-person full-day** IPS refresher training
- ✓ **11 in-service sessions** for clinical teams (8) and IPS clinical champions (3)
- ✓ **2 information sessions** for clinical team leaders
- ✓ **1 presentation** to Peer Advisors Counties Manukau
- ✓ **13 self-assessments** (including provision of 13 IPS improvement plans)

workwise
employment agency

Mahitahi Trust
It's in our nature to welcome you
People together nurturing wellness



Mihi whakatau hosted by Counties Manukau to launch the IPS expansion and welcome new employment consultants (April 2022)

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We could not achieve what we do, without your support.*