

Emerge Aotearoa | Phoenix Centre

Emerge Aotearoa was formed on 1 July 2015 from the merger of Recovery Solutions Group and Richmond New Zealand.

Taking the best of our historical practices, we have created an organisation led by the needs of people who use our services – tangata whaiora – and their families/whānau and communities.

We work with clients who are 18 to 65 years of age and are considered high risk in their AOD use.

The Phoenix Centre model partners skilled AOD clinicians with peer support specialists to provide an assertive outreach approach to each client. The service also provides a mobile component which allows for most of our work to be provided in the community or in a client's home.

The model provides a new and exciting approach to AOD treatment that empowers the client to learn to live in their current environment in the community and supports them to cope with the stresses and triggers of their everyday life.

To find out more about placements at the Phoenix Centre, call 09-296 0983 or email phoenix@emergeaotearoa.org.nz

Alternatively, for further information, visit our website www.emergeaotearoa.org.nz/our-services/alcohol-other-drug-services.

▶ PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE

One to two placements per year at any level of study, depending on the hours required.

▶ DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Placements are accepted as availability arises, so please contact the Service Manager to see whether a placement might be available within your preferred time frame.

▶ WHAT MIGHT I EXPECT TO LEARN?

A placement at the Phoenix Centre provides students with an opportunity to:

- Work with and learn from skilled AOD Clinicians
- Learn about and work with Peer Support Specialists
- Engage in an assertive outreach, community-based service
- Learn about providing service to clients who are considered high risk in their AOD use
- Work in a mobile service engaging clients in their community and homes
- Shadow each member of the 14 person staff team to observe one to one support of clients using different approaches and therapeutic interventions (dependent on length of placement)
- Learn about and liaise with other services in South Auckland that provide AOD support, budgeting, respite, mental health support, counselling etc.