

The Anglican Care Centre began as a dream to establish a ministry of practical Christian love in action to people in our community, especially those people who are disadvantaged.

The Trust was established in March 1994 by the Whangarei Anglican Parish.

Our services respond to people in need by Counselling, Budgeting Advice, Advocacy, Crisis help and Support.

Our code of ethics protects any client by ensuring confidentiality, competence and respect for individual differences and values.

All Counsellors have appropriate training and are affiliated to, or members of NZAC or NZCCA (the professional counselling bodies).

We were affiliated to NZ Federation of Family Budgeting Services Inc and are now part of the National body which came into being with the changes in MSD funding approach in 2016. All our Budget Advisers are trained and certificated.

In January 2010 we appointed a Seniors Community Support person to address the specific needs of supporting seniors living at home.

We rely on donations, grants, bequests and receive some contract funding from MSD.

Donations to the Whangarei Anglican Care Trust are tax deductible. Your donation helps maintain this community service.

***Our trained staff will listen carefully and help you find answers.
We offer a confidential service in a Christian environment.***

Hours of operating in Whangarei

Monday to Friday

9.00am—5.00pm

After Hours by arrangement

Counselling in other centres:
Dargaville—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Ruakaka—Tuesday

Enquire about our small group courses
**** Boundaries; * Healthy Relationships; * Grief Group***



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Counselling Service

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Te Whare Oranga
The House of Wellbeing



Joyce Beehre

Counselling Co-ordinator
Counsellor: Dip. Counselling,
Cert. Supervision MNZCCA
(Whangarei & Dargaville)

I am the Counselling Co-ordinator at Anglican Care. My client's ages range from the elderly to young people. I enjoy working with couples, as well as individual clients. Mild to moderate depression, in both male and female

clients, would be the primary issue for the majority of clients I see. I also have an interest in grief work, and I hold a certificate in supervision. I am foundationally a person centred counsellor, but have an eclectic way of working with other modalities.

Counsellor: Dip. Counselling
Cert. Supervision NMZCCA, MNZAC

Person centred counselling underpins my practice however I work eclectically using therapeutic models according to clients needs, and that which best builds the counselling relationship for individual clients. My key areas of work are depression, anxiety, grief and self esteem. I have a special interest in working with young women's issues.



Lyn Hutchinson



Maureen Tearle

Counsellor: BA Counselling
(Unitec NZ Auckland) MNZAC; RN
(Whangarei & Dargaville)

I come from a nursing background and love counselling in an eclectic way best suited to the client. Narrative Therapy and IDT (Interactive drawing therapy) are my main modalities. I work with all ages, but especially young people/ single mothers from abuse and trauma

backgrounds or Post Natal Depression. I have experience in relationship counselling and enjoy working with cultural diversity.



Sally Shepherd

Counsellor: BA Counselling
(Welltec) MNZCCA, MNZAC
Cert. Supervision

I enjoy working with couples and individuals from a range of ages—adolescents to senior citizens. I work interactively, mainly using Mindfulness-based cognitive-behavioural person-centred, Narrative modalities and using Imago Therapy when working with couples. My therapy interests and specialisations are the treatment of phobia,

depression, anxiety, PTSD, self concept, grief, communication, abuse, anger, Employee assistance, stress and relationship issues. I am a certificated Clinical Supervisor and an ACC sensitive claims counsellor.

Counsellor: BA Counselling
Certified IMAGO Therapist; MNZCCA

I like to journey alongside people in a manner that supports a collaborative approach to the issues that are brought to counselling. I believe in approaching challenges from a strength's based perspective. My areas of interest are personal identity, self-esteem, life transitions, grief, loss, anxiety, depression and anger as well as inter-personal / couple relationships and communication. I have a special interest in supporting those who have experienced the trauma of relationship betrayal. I enjoy working creatively. My desire is to see clients emerge from their current situation empowered and resourced to go forward with a renewed sense of self and hope. I am a certificated Clinical Supervisor and an ACC sensitive claims counsellor.



Jennie Gill



Suzanne Mackay

Counsellor: BA Counselling
(Bethlehem TI) MNZCCA; RGON
(Dargaville)

I really enjoy listening to and walking alongside people in my work as a counsellor and a nurse. I work within a strengths based, solution focussed framework and use cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), narrative therapy and interactive drawing therapy (IDT) as appropriate. I work with young people and adults of all ages.



Carol Tolley

Counsellor: Grad. Dip. Counselling
MNZCCA, MNZAC (Ruakaka & Dargaville)

I enjoy working with children, youth, women and their families, individuals and in groups. I use a range of modalities including RET, Narrative Therapy, Transactional Analysis, Family Therapies, Interactive Drawing Therapy, and creative and play therapies with children.

I work with a wide range of issues including depression, anxiety, grief, historic abuse, concerns with children's behaviour and other family stresses, family violence and relationship difficulties.

Counsellor: BA Counselling
(Bethlehem Training Institute) MNZAC

I enjoy working with people of all ages. I have worked with children, young people, couples and families in addressing a variety of issues. These include the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs of the individuals involved. I encourage the search for their own strengths; these are often hidden beneath the problems they may be facing. I use a range of counselling methods including person-centred, narrative, cognitive, and I enjoy using the arts and creativity.



Sharni Ackers

Counsellor: Dip Counselling
(Lifeway) MNZAC



Irene Cutforth

I am passionate about relationships and have decades of experience in this work. I enjoy working with adult men and women around decision making, life changes, grief and adaptation. I am experienced in work around anxiety, depression, self-esteem concepts. My approach is person focused using modalities such as CBT, Schema Refocus, Narrative, IDT and Play Therapies. I seek to build on existing strengths towards identified goals.