

Work with us

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All our current vacancies are listed on the [MSD jobs portal](#)

We're a small government agency with a big reach across the social system. We take a broad view, looking at issues that New Zealanders face but don't fit neatly into the work of a single agency. This allows us to get actionable insights to decision-makers, and ensure that real people – whānau and communities – are involved in and benefit from the work we do. Ultimately, we want to achieve sustainable improvements for the wellbeing of New Zealanders.

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Our values



TĀNGATA

We're about people

People will do better, sooner and for longer, when the social system works in partnership, acting on better evidence to develop and deliver services.



MANAWA MĀUI

We're a catalyst for change

We challenge the status quo constructively and seek better ways of doing things. We help create change to improve lives through different approaches.



TAUNAKITANGA

We influence through evidence

We use evidence to influence positive change for New Zealanders.



PUARETANGA

We're transparent by nature

We will share what we're doing, how we're doing it, and what we learn.