

## Abacus Counselling, Training & Supervision

Abacus Counselling, Training & Supervision Ltd was formed in 2002 by four health professionals, and now has a staff team of nine, along with a wide range of contracted staff nationally.

Abacus has been an NZQA registered training provider since 2004 and its focus is primarily addictions training and professional supervision, along with counselling and other non-addiction training.

Services are delivered nationwide, including national professional supervision contracts, and problem gambling clinical workforce development.

CMDHB is a particular focus for Abacus, with addiction training services being delivered under contract since 2007 for specialist AOD services, health related services, non-specialists and consumer services in the region.

To find out more about placements at Abacus, visit our website [www.acts.co.nz](http://www.acts.co.nz)

### ▶ PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE

One to two year 3 undergraduate or postgraduate placements are available each year at different times. The duration of the placement is negotiable.

### ▶ DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Negotiable.

### ▶ WHAT MIGHT I EXPECT TO LEARN?

The primary focus of placement at Abacus will be observing a wide range of training delivery, and working towards the co-facilitation of this. Responsible to the Abacus HR Director, the successful applicant will have the opportunity to learn about:

- A wide range of training subjects such as AOD signs and symptoms, co-existing problems (CEP), suicide prevention, de-escalation, supervision, motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)
- Training facilitation skills
- Working with consumers/peers
- Coordination and resourcing of training sessions
- Being an active part of a small organisation.

