

Bio Ruth Browning



Ko Reading me Liverpool, Ingarangi ngā whenua o ōku tīpuna.

I tupu ake au i Plymouth, Ingarangi.

I te tau 2008 i haere mai au ki Aotearoa.

E noho ana au ki Whakatū ināianeī.

He tangata Tiriti ahau.

Ko Tauwhiro ahau.

Ko Ruth Browning tōku ingoa.

Kei te mihi ahau ki te mana whenua o tēnei wāhi.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

As a fully registered member of the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB #5839) with a current practising certificate, I work in alignment with the SWRB Code of Conduct and the ANZASW Code of Ethics.

I bring 25 years of diverse social work practice across Aotearoa and the UK, spanning statutory and community contexts. For the last five years I was the Lead Safeguarding & Child Protection Consultant for Safeguarding Children NZ and I currently hold a part-time role as Family Violence Coordinator at Te Whatu Ora, Nelson Hospital. I have provided external supervision for the past 5 years to social workers from a variety of government and community organisations.

My Academic qualifications are; BSc (Sociology & Criminal Justice), MSc (Social Research), PgDip (Social & Community Work, NZ), and a Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (2019).

I identify as tangata tiriti, a white British woman (she/her). I have lived in Aotearoa since 2009 and have beginner level knowledge of te reo Māori and tikanga.

I am guided by the values of rangatiratanga, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, kotahitanga and mātātoa.