

# Investing in the support workforce



## Support Worker Professional Development Grants funded in 2025

Support Worker Professional Development Grants are specifically for support workers providing mental health and addiction support employed in a publicly funded non-government organisation (NGO).

The grant helps to cover the costs of taking part in a learning activity for existing support workers to develop professional knowledge and skills that enhance their support worker role or career.

Number of applications:



**90**  
Applications

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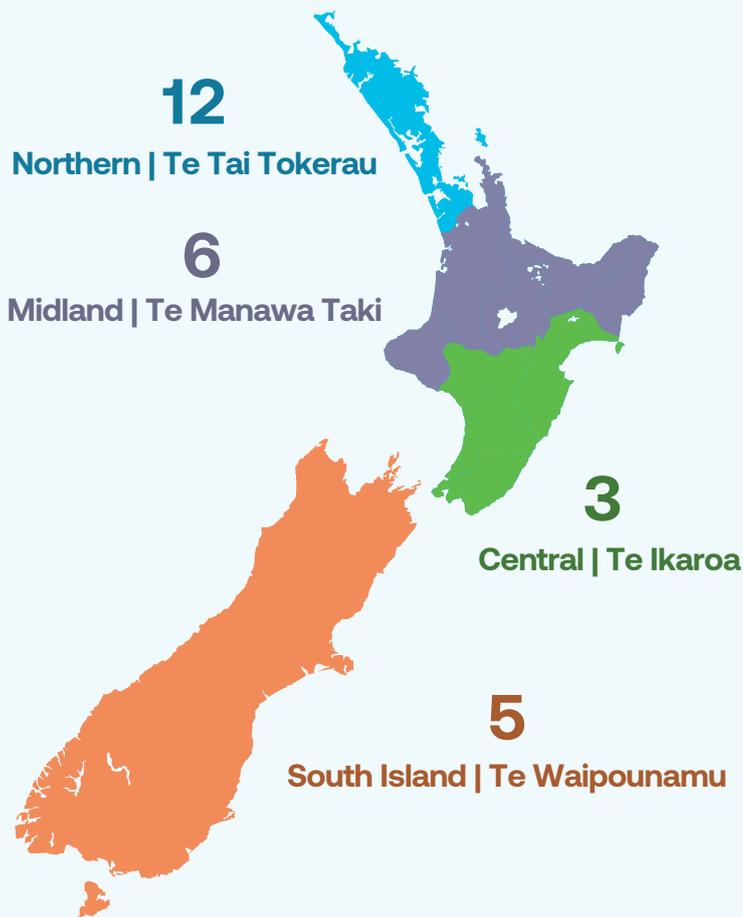
**26**  
Applications  
Funded

Dates of round:



**13** October -  
**7** November

### Geographic spread of successful applicants



### Courses funded

- Facilitation skills
- Peer Support 101
- Understanding and Developing Matekite
- Matanga Māori Wairua Practitioners Wānanga
- Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction
- Te Taketake Diploma in Applied Addictions Counselling
- Bachelors of Social Work and Bicultural Social Work
- Masters of Social Work
- Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science
- Bachelor of Health Science