



Roscommon LEADER Partnership

& County Roscommon Traveller Health Project (CRTHP) invites applications for the post of

PEER COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT WORKER

Background

County Roscommon Traveller Health Programme (CRTHP) is a programme managed by Roscommon LEADER Partnership and funded by the Traveller Health Unit Western Region, Health Service Executive (HSE) CHO2. The aim of the programme is to highlight and address Traveller health & well-being, to work towards bringing about positive change to the quality of life and status of the Traveller community in the county. The PEER Community Health Project Worker is an indefinite duration position, subject to funding provision.

Key Responsibilities of The Post

The main focus of this job will be to support the implementation of the National Traveller Health Action Plan in County Roscommon, across the social determinants of health with a specific focus on Wellbeing.

This role will include outreach to households, linking with services, and representation at local and regional meetings.

Key areas of work:

- Enable and empower meaningful Traveller representation through the active participation of the Traveller community in the decision making
- To support the delivery of an outreach programme, including administration tasks
- Understand wellbeing services and how to access them
- Develop culturally appropriate wellbeing messages for the Traveller community
- Signposting to additional supports when required
- Promote the provision of culturally appropriate services
- Promote the Right to Health and human rights-based approaches to getting results for the Traveller community
- Enable meaningful Traveller participation on key committees, where Traveller representation should contribute to positive change
- To participate in regional training for the post as required
- To prepare reports and adhere to reporting requirements required by HSE and County Roscommon Traveller Health Project managed by Roscommon LEADER Partnership
- Any other duties deemed necessary by Management.

Essential Requirements:

- To demonstrate good verbal and written communication, interpersonal and group work skills
- Demonstrate capacity to work on own initiative in the capacity of a lone worker and as part of a team
- Good Computer skills
- Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative
- Experience of working with the Traveller community
- A good understanding of issues impacting on the Traveller Community
- An understanding of health issue impacting on the Traveller Community
- **Access to car for work with a Full Driver Licence**

Conditions of work:

- This is a part-time position of 24 hours per week, with option to split into two part-time roles of 10-14 hours per week
- This post will be based in Roscommon Town with travel to various sites within Co Roscommon

Term: Indefinite duration & subject to funding **Salary:** €15.00 per hour

For further information contact recruitment@ridc.ie or 090 6630252

To apply for the position, please submit your CV and letter of application to: recruitment@ridc.ie

Short listing will apply. A panel may be formed from which future vacancies may be filled.
Satisfactory references and Garda vetting will be required.

Roscommon LEADER Partnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer

County Roscommon Traveller Health Project is a partnership organisation working together to achieve Equality and Human Rights for the Traveller Community

This project is funded by the Traveller Health Unit, HSE CHO2 and managed by Roscommon LEADER Partnership.

