



## Roscommon LEADER Partnership

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

### **Primary Health Care Coordinator to include Traveller Men's Health**

#### **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.

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE POST**

To facilitate and support the on-going development of County Roscommon Traveller Health Programme (CRTHP). To co-ordinate the Primary Health Care Programme for Travellers based in Co Roscommon, which involves door-to-door outreach work.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POST**

1. To be responsible for the day-to-day direction and implementation of the Peer led Primary Health Care (PHC) for Travellers project with particular responsibility for the health care
2. To be responsible for the ongoing support, training and supervision of the Traveller Community Health Workers (CHW) including a range of ongoing assessment methods including field work assessment
3. To develop, implement and evaluate the programme in conjunction with the co-ordinators (Community Development) and Steering Group
4. To establish and maintain any necessary or prescribed records pertaining to the project and making available information and statistics concerning the project content and process as it evolves
5. To liaise with Steering Group, Traveller Health Unit, Health Service Executive CHO2 through regular meetings and written reports of the progress of the project
6. To continually develop a system for continuing dialogue between the Traveller community in County Roscommon, local health care providers and managers of HSE including Primary Care, Mental

Health, Well-Being and Improvement, Social Care, Tusla and local Saolta Hospital Group in respect of the coverage, scope and quality of services

7. To keep abreast of new developments and promote awareness, interest and knowledge of health matters through formal and informal educational methods among the Travelling community
8. To liaise and network with members of the Travelling community and work with other relevant statutory and voluntary organisations as appropriate
9. To support aspects of the County Roscommon Traveller Employment : Incentives, Barriers and Actions in partnership with other agencies
10. To network with other Traveller organizations to foster good relationships and to share experiences
11. To contribute to the roll out of the Traveller Health Unit Strategic Plan and the yearly work plans of County Roscommon Traveller Health Project
12. Provide information and sign posting to Traveller Men on local services and supports
13. To raise awareness and provide opportunities for Traveller men to gain a greater understanding of the determinants of health and the services that they can access
14. Work with other Traveller projects to share information and develop activities to support Men’s health and wellbeing
15. Develop activities for Adults and Children & Young People to enhance Health and Wellbeing

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

Factors	Essential	Desirable
<b>Qualifications</b>	A recognised health care qualification – nursing/midwifery and any of the allied health professions including health promotion	Any other relevant certificates/post graduate degree/diploma
<b>Experience</b>	At least two years’ experience of community development public health, human rights or public health work with marginalised communities. <b>Experience in the facilitation of training</b>	Experience of working with Travellers or other ethnic groups. Any other relevant training experience
<b>Knowledge</b>	Ability to implement the principles of primary health care. Knowledge and awareness of health services and other statutory and voluntary services. An understanding of Traveller culture and way of life and their right to culturally appropriate services	An openness to learn
<b>Professional knowledge</b>	Knowledge relating to professional practice, human resource and technical knowledge, knowledge of current practices and developments.	An awareness of research particularly in relation to Travellers
<b>Special Competencies</b>	Management skills and facilitation skills. Computer literacy	Previous experience of working with Travellers or other ethnic groups

<b>Core Competencies</b>	High level of communication and interpersonal skills and ability to work as part of a team. Ability to diffuse situations and resolve conflict amicably. Training and presentation skills. Flexibility, adaptability, and openness to change and new ways of working. Anti-racist and anti-oppressive approach to practice. Preparing reports and report writing.	Research skills Preparation of materials
<b>Management skills</b>	Ability to demonstrate initiative, Leadership skills, co-ordination skills. Understanding of resource management.	Knowledge and awareness of needs assessment and outcome measurement
<b>Other requirements of post</b>	Full Driving license, access to car, out of hours working	

**Salary:** Depending on Experience and Qualification

**Working hours:** 35 hours per week

For further information contact [recruitment@ridc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ridc.ie) or 090 66 30252

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

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 at 1 pm**

Interviews will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> February

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**

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