



In association with

Kilkenny Traveller Community Movement & the HSE

Are seeking to recruit a

Traveller Community Health Project Coordinator

Kilkenny LEADER Partnership & the Kilkenny Traveller Community Movement aims to improve Traveller health through the development and delivery of key health messages to the community and the expansion of health services understanding of the Traveller culture and health contexts.

The overall role of the Co-ordinator is to support Traveller Community Health Workers to deliver a quality service to their community and to work with the overall Travelling Community with a view to developing and supporting innovative responses to the health needs of the community and of Travellers in Co. Kilkenny.

The worker will be based in Kilkenny City and be expected to outreach to Travellers in the catchment area of the Project -Co. Kilkenny

Key Requirements;

- Third level qualification in health promotion/family supports/community development or equivalent, or experience of working in a Community Development Organisation/Health Promotion/Family Support Services.
- An excellent understanding of the health and broader issues affecting the Traveller community.
- Have an understanding of the principles of health promotion
- Experience of working with the Traveller community or groups experiencing similar issues.
- Experience of line managing staff
- Experience of working with groups to address health issues within communities
- Experience of delivering training and education to groups within a community development context.
- Experience of networking at a local regional and national level with voluntary community and statutory agencies

This is a temporary post. Start is immediate and finish date is 31.12.2016. It should be noted that this contract may be extended for a further three months.

Please forward a full CV and letter of application to: **Kilkenny LEADER Partnership**. Martin Rafter. Kilkenny LEADER Partnership. Patricks Court. Patrick St. Kilkenny. Tel: 056 7752111. Queries to Martin Rafter or Joan McGrath. Email: martin.rafter@cklp.ie. Closing date for applications: 5 pm 12/08/2016