



South Tipperary Development CLG

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South Tipperary Development Company (STDC) wishes to appoint

2 PART TIME TRAVELLER COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (up to 14.5 hours per part time post)

Based in Clonmel and delivering services within the STDC Traveller Community Health Project catchment area, the persons appointed will work as part of a team to deliver peer led health education, agreed health messages and health promotion activities to the Traveller community with the aim of improving health outcomes for the Traveller community as a whole.

The overall purpose of the post is:

- To work as part of a team to improve the overall health status of Travellers in STDC catchment area, in line with the HSE Social Inclusion South East Community Healthcare (SECH) Traveller Health Programme
- To promote health for all Travellers through leading health promotion, education, training, and information sharing initiatives.
- To represent the Traveller Community Health Project in a range of professional settings.

Key Tasks:

1. **To deliver peer lead health education, health promotion and key health messages to the Traveller community based on findings of All Ireland Health Study** including working as part of the Traveller Community Health Project team in delivering the HSE Social Inclusion SECH Traveller Health Programme; delivering key health messages on lifestyle change to the Traveller community; and signposting individuals and families for further support when necessary as part of the South East Traveller Health Programme.
2. **To provide effective communication between Traveller families and health service providers** to ensure the best uptake and use of the health service and encourage Travellers to participate in health initiatives being promoted by the health service including supporting families to attend health appointments; identifying barriers in service uptake; and assisting with Medical Card applications.
3. **To represent the Traveller Community Health Project on local, regional and national committees, working groups and other agencies as required**
4. **To participate in training co-ordinated by the Regional Traveller Health Liaison Nurse as well as other relevant training and capacity building including participating in mandatory training and other core training opportunities as provided by STDC and the HSE**



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Department of
Children and Youth Affairs

Registered Office Unit 2C, Carrigeen Commercial Park, Clogheen Road, Cahir, Co Tipperary.

Company Registration No 449731, CHY No 18085, Registered Charity No 20068684

Directors: Simon Ryan (Chairman); C Troy (Co. Secretary); R Long; Sr. M Walsh; J Crosse; Cllr A Moloney; M Ryan; P O'Brien; PJ English; F Kennedy; W O'Donnell; A Hennessy; L Ahearn; B Lennon; M Egan; T Richardson; P J Maher

CEO: Isabel Cambie

Social Inclusion SECH to keep updated and to ensure high quality of the health messages to be delivered in this role.

5. Other

- To deliver in-service training on Traveller Cultural Awareness to front line health services staff and other agencies engaging with Travellers as required
- To participate in research on Traveller health issues as requested by the HSE, the Traveller Health Unit or other relevant agencies.

The successful applicant(s) will be required to have:

- A Good standard of education
- A thorough understanding of Traveller issues, particularly in relation to Traveller health and the issues which impact on health
- Good communication, interpersonal and group work skills as well as the ability to work with relevant families in South Tipperary
- Commitment to human rights and social justice and work from an equality and anti-racist work perspective
- Demonstrated capacity to work on own initiative and as part of a team
- Access to transport and clean driving license is essential

Additional details

- Shortlisting may apply
- STDC is an equal opportunities employer
- The successful applicant(s) will report to the Traveller Community Health Care Project Coordinator
- Garda Vetting will apply

Terms and Conditions

This contract is based on up to 14.5 working hours per week. South Tipperary Development Company would consider discussion around allocation of hours between candidates.

Contract is subject to continuance of funding. The contract with South Tipperary Development Company will be for one year.

Probationary period

This position is subject to the satisfactory completion of 3 months probation period. The company may decide to extend this period

Funding

The post is funded through Health Service Executive (HSE) Social Inclusion Services, South East Community Healthcare

How to Apply

Apply by email enclosing a cover letter and CV to Anthony Power at anthonypower@stdc.ie and mark your application Private and Confidential

or by post to

Anthony Power
South Tipperary Development Company
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Closing date for receipt of applications is **Thursday September 26th at 5 pm**

