



## Person Specification

### Job Title

- Development Worker (Suicide Awareness & Prevention) with Traveller men

### Qualifications:

- A Third Level qualification is essential
- A qualification in either Youth Work, Community Work, Social Work, Psychology, Counselling, Nursing, Mental Health, Adult Education, Community Education and/or other relevant Social/Health Care qualification is desirable

### Experience:

- At least 3 years' experience of working with Travellers and/or other minority groups
- Experience in community development
- Experience of working with men
- Experience of designing and delivering training to groups
- Experience of facilitating one to one and group work
- Working as part of a team and on own initiative
- Experience of developing training and information materials
- Experience of building partnerships and networking across a wide range of sectors
- Experience of working to deadlines and report writing

### Skills:

- Excellent communication and listening skills
- Good written, numeracy, administrative and I.T. skills
- Skilled in using initiative and prioritising workload
- Skilled in acting calmly in emergencies and responding in a professional manner to stressful behavior
- Skilled in liaising effectively both internally and externally and being a co-operative and supportive member of a team,

### Knowledge:

- Knowledge of human rights and equality practice and legislation
- knowledge of the changing demographics and needs of the Traveller community,
- knowledge of developments within suicide and mental health fields
- knowledge of statutory and voluntary suicide information and prevention services and resources
- knowledge of mental health services in both the statutory and voluntary sector

### Other:

- Full, clean driving licence
- Own vehicle
- Class II vehicle insurance