

Job title:	Seeking Safety Peer Worker <b>Part-time – 1 day per week 7 hours</b>
Location:	Dublin
Reports to:	Head of Services
Purpose:	To work with and support the Seeking Safety Project Worker in delivering the Seeking Safety programme. You will bring your skills and experience as a peer worker, having had similar life experiences to Seeking Safety group members, to enhance and strengthen this programme.
Salary:	Salary Scale pro rata of €29,282 - €37,412 (35 hours/week). The successful candidate will be offered the salary point on the scale commensurate with experience.

### **Seeking Safety Peer Worker**

The Seeking Safety Peer worker will help in the delivery of the Seeking Safety programme with the Seeking Safety Project Worker. The Peer Worker will be trained in Seeking Safety and so you do not need to know about how to run a Seeking Safety programme in order to apply for this post. You do, however, need to be an experienced Peer Worker who is grounded and self-aware.

### **KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Seeking Safety Peer worker will provide peer support to women participants impacted by dual diagnosis of addiction and trauma to engage in a facilitated psycho educational programme based on the Seeking Safety Ireland model.

The Peer worker will

- Provide peer support to group participants who engage in the programme.
- Work with the Seeking Safety Project worker to assist the group facilitation of the programme for women impacted by dual diagnosis of addiction and trauma.
- Assist with the paperwork associated with this work
- Review and critically reflect upon outcomes and learning to share with relevant stake holders.
- Work in your host agency, if required assisting with other work that may emerge in your time as Peer Worker.

### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

The person specification sets out the essential abilities and qualities needed by the successful candidate for this post.

#### **Essential Criteria**

- A relevant qualification in a health, education, or related field from Level 3 on the QQI Framework.
- Will have a strong commitment to mental health and recovery
- Be informed by lived experience of trauma/mental health and /or addiction challenges

- Experience of working with individuals and groups in addiction and/or mental health/trauma as a Peer worker.
- Experience of working with women-only groups
- Excellent interpersonal and facilitation skills.
- A team player who has experience of efficient and accurate computer/recording skills.

**Other**

- Availability for flexible rostered working hours is essential
- Garda Vetting will apply

The above job description is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all duties involved and consequently, the post holder may be required to perform other duties as appropriate to the post which may be assigned to him/her from time to time and contribute to the development of the post while in office.

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