

Opportunity to work with Gay Health Network (GHN)

Title: GHN 'Operations Manager'

Employment Type: Specific Purposes Contract

Salary: €15,900 (inclusive)

Hours: Part-Time 12 Month Contract of 530 Hours over 44 weeks. (12 hours approx. per week with occasional evening and weekend responsibilities)

Location: Offsite and at the GHN Offices at Outhouse LGBT Community Centre, 105 Capel St Dublin, RD1 290.

The Position Managing and Maintaining Gay Health Network

This post is key to providing Operational Management and administrative support and communication to the GHN board, membership and Communications Director. This will include, administration, bookkeeping, assisting in the networking process, organising and coordination of three information sharing meetings per year (including assisting with the organising and coordination of the annual Gay Health Forum). You will also have an important role in the ongoing engagement and assistance to stakeholders and the community in the development of a strategy on how best to deliver on the research findings and expressed needs of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM*) and their health and wellbeing'.

About Gay Health Network (GHN)

Founded in 1994, GHN is a network of organisations in Ireland providing the national response for the promotion of HIV prevention and sexual health and wellbeing for MSM. GHN acts as a support, resource, and point of expertise for STI, HIV and community services and MSM.

GHN main objectives:

- The promotion of HIV prevention and sexual health awareness among MSM nationally, and in specific communities through, among other things, its website www.man2man.ie as well as sexual health posters, leaflets and booklets as required.
- Addressing and challenging HIV-related stigma and discrimination.
- Commissioning and publication of key research in the area of HIV and sexual health among MSM, including men living with HIV and relevant issues.

- Ongoing development and promotion of the dedicated HIV and sexual health website for MSM, www.man2man.ie.

Since 2010 GHN has delivered the [Man2Man Programme](#), a partnership run by (GHN) and the HSE's Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme (SHCPP). *For further information click on each heading: [About GHN](#), [Reports](#), [Publications and Campaigns](#), on [Sexual Health Promotions](#) and [Research](#) or go to www.ghn.ie*

The Operations Manager Main Responsibilities:

The GHN Operations Manager acting in a professional and competent manner both internally and externally will provide the following;

Administration:

- Provide administrative support to the Board and to support the activities of the network. Maintain and file minutes/records/historic material via Cloud system. Maintain and update www.ghn.ie and its various pages'
- Work closely/communicate with the Board; Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer. Attend board meetings and present report(s) to GHN board meetings (five) and attend where necessary or required.
- Assemble the GHN Annual Report
- Gather and collate any information relevant to the GHN strategic delivery and also provide assistance to the formation of a 'Development Officer' role.
- Work closely/communicate with, when relevant, the GHN 'Communications Director' and Board; Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer.

Financial:

- Maintain and control income and expenditure and assigned budget(s). Use Excel, for basic bookkeeping on all income and expenditure. File invoices and manage any spending.
- Work with the Treasurer and /or Chairperson and engage and liaise with Auditors. Prepare financial and other relevant reports for the GHN Board, for the HSE and other funders in a timely manner

Engagement and Event Management:

- Be the contact and link for all GHN member organisations/members and partner SHCPP and other relevant stakeholders.
- Maintain and increase the membership
- Organise events including the three-general membership, community and stakeholders' meetings (one of which is Gay Health Forum (GHF))

- Represent/advocate where agreed for GHN or a GHN board member at any committee /stakeholder meeting. To assist the Communications Director with representing GHN position via Social media and/or Press.

Person Specification

Ideally the Person appointed will have:

Experience

- A minimum of two years' experience in office administration including financial reporting and bookkeeping
- Experience of working in a Community / NGO environment, handling multiple projects and deadlines
- Knowledge of the Irish Charity Regulator and its Code
- Experience of co-ordination or events management.

Key Competencies

- Excellent administration, financial skills, organisational skills and attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills – supportive, kind, proactive, confident and enthusiastic
- Compassionate, sensitive and discreet in all interactions with the community
- Ability to work under pressure within a partnership environment
- Ability to establish, maintain and develop relationships with key stakeholders
- Flexible approach to working hours when necessary
- Ability to work on own initiative

To apply, please EMAIL your application and cover letter by 23.59hr May 17th 2020 to Mr Bill Foley, Secretary GHN, at info@ghn.ie and a reply email will be sent as receipt. **Depending on travel restrictions, social distance arranged Interviews will take place from the 8th June in Dublin and will include a presentation by candidates on their vision for the role. For informal queries on this role please contact Bill Foley by email to info@ghn.ie**

** MSM refers to gay, bisexual and trans men and any other MSM who does not identify as such.*

