

Mna Feasa Domestic Violence Project: Project Worker (Part Time) **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/109797>)**

CORK ANTI POVERTY RESOURCE NETWORK CLG.

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Position: Part time Project Worker

Mna Feasa Domestic Violence Project is a constituent group of CAPRN – A Network of Community Action Projects, whose Primary objectives are the empowerment of individuals and groupings experiencing economic and social exclusion, so as to achieve increasing agency of their lives. Mna Feasa provides education and services to women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence in their lives. These services include a helpline support service, one to one meetings, support groups working with individuals and groups of women to increase their awareness and reclaim control of their lives, court accompaniment and outreach and education work in the local and wider community.

Hours of work: This position is part time, 19 ½ hours per week, Monday to Friday with flexibility required.

Salary or Pay Scale: Rate of pay will be decided upon level of experience and qualifications

Location: CAPRN CLG- Mna Feasa Domestic Violence Project, The Gate Lodge, St. Mary's Health Campus, Gurranabraher, Cork City.

Closing Date: 16th August 2024

Summary of the role:

The successful candidate will form part of a team of Resource workers and volunteers under the direction and supervision of the Team Leader, and the Management of the Administration Group. The successful candidate will offer a listening non-judgmental service whilst working with women on the helpline, on a one to one basis and in a support group setting when necessary. Community education and raising awareness is an essential part of our work, and the successful candidate will be asked to participate in outreach work. The successful candidate will also be asked to gather, record and document specific data, the purpose of which is to have a positive impact on the lives of the women who use Mna Feasa, women in the wider community and in society in general.

Role and duties of the Project Work:

- To offer a confidential and non-judgmental listening service on the dedicated Helpline
- To attend one to one meetings with women who require support in person
- To advocate for women who require external support
- To ensure confidentiality is adhered to at all times and that women we work with are treated with dignity and respect
- To engage in administrative work and organising of various tasks
- To liaise with groups in the local area as part of the community education and awareness raising aspect of the position
- To produce reports and other documents as and when required
- To keep informed of any developments in the area of domestic violence on a national level to include any changes in policy and legislation
- To adhere to CAPRN CLG/Mna Feasa Domestic Violence Project Policies and including Tusla policies on Child

Protection

- To conduct and participate in research tailored for a target audience
- To gather, record and document data for the purpose of having women's voices heard

Requirements:

The candidate should have a qualification and/or direct work experience of a minimum 3 year period in **at least one** of the following areas:

- Domestic Violence Work
- Social Care Work
- Community Development and Education

The candidate will agree to Garda Vetting by CAPRN CLG

The candidate will have excellent communication skills, work well within the current team and have the ability to work on their own initiative and take direction from a voluntary administration group.

Proficient IT skills are essential.

The candidate will be required to attend supervision with the team and our volunteers on a monthly basis.

**Please forward cover letters with CV's to officemnafeasa@gmail.com
(<mailto:officemnafeasa@gmail.com>)**

Region

Cork City

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