

# Peer Advocacy in Mental Health: Peer Advocate (Part Time) (https://www.activelink.ie/node/112226)



We are currently hiring for the **Position of Peer Advocate.** Do you have a lived experience of being a Service User of Mental Health Services and would like to make a difference for those currently experiencing Mental Health challenges? Then apply to join our team.

**Starting salary** is €30,000 (€18,000 pro rata to 3-day week). This increases upon successful completion of probationary period. Further information available on request.

#### Benefits include

- Core Professional Training and Continuous Professional Development
- Access to Employee Assistance Programme provider
- · Clinical external supervision

**Peer advocates** are people who have personal experience of mental health challenges who have achieved a sufficient level of recovery to complete an accredited training course in peer advocacy. This puts them in a unique position in understanding the problems faced by people experiencing challenges to their mental health.

### We currently have the following vacancies for Peer Advocates:

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3 days/21 hours per week 3 days/21 hours per week, Tue, Wed and Thu Tue, Wed and Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### **Essential Criteria for the role**

- · Self-experience of Mental Health Challenges.
- Have had experience as a service user of mental health services and have achieved a level of recovery.
- · Can demonstrate knowledge of the needs of people experiencing mental health difficulties.
- Have completed Peer Advocacy Training and/or will be required to undertake this training.
- · Computer literate
- · Full clean Driving Licence and a Car

## **Application process:**

For application form and job description email<u>recruitment@irishadvocacynetwork.com</u> (mailto:recruitment@irishadvocacynetwork.com)

Or ring 01 5470510 (tel:015470510)

Please visit our website at <u>www.peeradvocacymh.com</u> (http://www.peeradvocacymh.com) to find out more about our organisation.

Closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 4th December 2024.

Peer Advocacy in Mental Health is an equal opportunities employer

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#### Date Entered/Updated

18th Nov, 2024

#### **Expiry Date**

4th Dec, 2024

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