



Blanchardstown Traveller Development Group



#WPEP-2453034



Parlickstown House, B.A.S.E. Ent Ctr,
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No of positions : 1



Work Placement Experience Programme



As per WPEP guidelines



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01/07/2026



26/08/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

This programme is for jobseekers that are in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and those transferring from a social welfare scheme. Full eligibility details are available [here](#)



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Men's Social Network Assistant - WPEP Scheme

Application Details

This Work Placement Experience Programme provides Participants with an opportunity to gain meaningful work experience, learning and training while on the programme. This programme is for jobseekers who are in receipt of qualifying social welfare payments and those transferring from a social welfare scheme or an ETB Training Allowance. Your eligibility for this programme will be verified by the Department as part of the application process.

Job Description

The Men's Social Network Assistant will support our Primary HealthCare project to build a network of Traveller men with a view to organising healthy activities, developing a network and participating in relevant health and wellbeing activities.

Accompanied by and under the supervision of the Primary Health Care staff conduct outreach to Traveller specific accommodation, social housing and homeless accommodation to build an overview of where Traveller men are currently living within our catchment area.

The participant will gain practical experience in

- Under the supervision and support of the Community Development worker the Men's Social Network Assistant will develop a database of Traveller men.
- Under the supervision and with the support of the Community Development worker S/He will consult with Traveller men and organise focus groups to listen to their health and social needs.
- Under the supervision of Primary Health Care staff S/he will develop appropriate programmes with Traveller men in response to their identified needs
- It is anticipated that S/He will be office based two days a week and this will involve supervision and support as part of the day to day training.
- Under the supervision of the Community Development worker S/he will prepare for other relevant meetings with for example Pavée Point, ITM, Cavan Traveller Movement, Balbriggan Traveller project, Fingal County Council and Empower
- Explore ongoing funding opportunities

All of the above will be done in support and partnership with and under the direction of line Manager

Role Description

Accredited training will take up to 40 hours with the Certificate in Arts in Intercultural Community Development QQI Level 6 run by TU Dublin.

This is a mix of online and in person classes and assignments and they will be supported by two staff members who completed this last year.

The remainder of the training hours, non-accredited will be learning through supervision and support and reflective practice and completing modules from HSE Land including:

- Children First
- GDPR
- Traveller Health

We would also encourage improving computer skills and learning other useful programmes such as Canva.

- **Sector:** human health and social work activities

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 0