



**Vacancies with Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre:
Traveller and Roma Maternal Health Awareness Workers on the Pavee Mothers
Programme (2 x Part-Time Posts)**

Are you committed to working for human rights with an interest in the area of maternal health for Travellers and Roma? Pavee Point invites you to apply to be a member of our Pavee Mothers Programme team.

Pavee Point is a national non-governmental organisation working to promote the human rights of Travellers and Roma. We adopt a community work approach to addressing the rights issues faced by Travellers and Roma across a range of thematic programmes. Our Pavee Mothers Programme is now looking for two workers (1) Traveller Maternal Health Awareness Worker; and (2) Roma Maternal Health Awareness Worker to work directly with Traveller and Roma women and their families in the area of maternal health.

Job title: There are 2 part-time positions:
(1) Traveller Maternal Health Awareness Worker
(2) Roma Maternal Health Awareness Worker

Reports to: Reporting to THU Co-ordinator. On a day-to-day basis, reporting to the Pavee Mothers Health Development Worker.

Job overview: The workers will be part of the Pavee Mothers Programme which is the first national Traveller perinatal health initiative which aims to empower and equip Traveller women with vital health information to make informed decisions about their care, including details of the pathways of care. The initiative works in partnership with Traveller organisations, HSE and other statutory and voluntary agencies to support more effective and integrated care within the community. It does so by developing the capacity of both health service providers and Traveller organisations to signpost Traveller women to Pavee Mothers and support engagement throughout the perinatal period. The programme has also recently included Roma women's maternal health and aims to directly engage with Roma women on these issues. The posts are funded by the Eastern Region Traveller Health Unit.

Place of work: Based in Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre, 46 Charles Great, Dublin 1 but will work regionally across Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow

Contract/Salary scale: Salary scale €25,711 - €34,753 (Pro-rata)

Duties and responsibilities:

- Work closely with the Pavee Mothers Health Development Worker to achieve the aims and objectives of the Pavee Mothers programme
- Facilitate engagement between health service providers and the Traveller/Roma communities

- Promote knowledge and understanding of mainstream maternity services to Traveller/Roma women and their families
- Represent Pavee Point and Pavee Mothers Programme at local, regional, national and other relevant forums
- Work with Traveller/Roma women to identify the emerging maternal health needs
- Talk and give presentations at events and meetings about maternal health needs for Travellers/Roma
- Support development and circulation of Traveller and Roma specific maternal health resources (e.g., leaflets, videos, booklets)
- Support in liaising and working with other relevant statutory, community and voluntary organisations as appropriate
- Support and assist in delivering information sessions and training for staff in health services as necessary
- Participate in Pavee Point and Eastern Region THU structures as required
- To work with other Pavee Point staff members as a team
- To attend meetings and events
- Undertake other duties as deemed relevant by the Co-Directors or management

Person Specification:

- An interest in pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding, and early babyhood in general and in particular within the Traveller/Roma communities
- Experience of working with Travellers and/or Roma through a community work approach
- Experience in partnership work and capacity to work with people from a wide range of backgrounds, agencies and sectors
- Knowledge of the relevant issues and impacts on Traveller/Roma maternal health
- An ability or an interest in facilitating workshops and training
- Good communication skills and an ability to engage with a range of people and to work within a team
- A commitment to equality, interculturalism and anti-racism
- Basic computer skills
- Availability to travel and work flexible hours as necessary
- A full driving licence
- Language skills in Romani, or Romanian/Czech/Slovak would be an advantage

Training will be provided

To Apply:

Please email the completed Pavee Point Job Application Form to Lee Davis: lee.davis@pavee.ie

The closing date for receipt of applications is Thursday 1st June 2023 (5pm).

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