

## HIV Ireland Job Description

<b>Job Title:</b>	Outreach Worker (MSM Programme)
<b>Organisation:</b>	HIV Ireland
<b>Responsible to:</b>	MSM Programme Manager
<b>Salary:</b>	Grade V, commencing point 1 (€40,209) – pro rata 20hrs per week
<b>Location:</b>	Dublin

### **Job Overview:**

To undertake weekly outreach work engaging with gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (MSM) by providing evidence-based information on HIV/STI prevention and support relating to the maintenance of good sexual health and wellbeing. Outreach work will be delivered through digital platforms such as hook-up apps and cruising sites in addition to sex-on-premises venues, semi-public sex environments, pubs, clubs and clinical settings.

### **Main Responsibilities and Duties:**

1. Interact with MSM in settings in which they are engaging or seeking to engage in sex.
2. Increase knowledge, awareness and access to HIV & STI prevention, testing and treatment.
3. Promote sex-positive, harm-reducing, health seeking behaviours among MSM.
4. Explore and discuss risk reduction and support relating to engagement in chemsex.
5. Maintain supplies of condoms and lube in pubs, clubs and other community settings.
6. Promote and disseminate HIV Ireland, Man2Man and other affiliated campaign materials and resources.
7. Increase understanding of sexual consent and respect.
8. Complete regular reports and monitoring on work done.
9. Participate in monthly team meetings.
10. Undertake appropriate training as required.
11. Carrying out any of the duties which fall within the broad spirit, scope, and purpose of HIV Ireland.

### **Skills and Knowledge**

1. An understanding of the health and social issues that affect gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men.
2. An ability to work with people from a wide range of backgrounds in a variety of settings in a respectful and empowering way.
3. The ability to work as part of a team and in partnership with other organisations and individuals.
4. Experience of working with MSM in community settings.
5. Interest in developing, implementing, and expanding the existing programme.
6. A strong and full commitment to confidentiality.
7. Excellent organisation and communication skills.

This role will require flexibility as much of the work will take place during evenings and weekends.