**Job Description**

**Job Title:** Outreach Worker (MPOWER Programme)

**Organisation:** HIV Ireland

**Responsible to:** MPOWER Programme Manager

**Salary:** Grade V, commencing point 1 (€40,209)

**Location:** Dublin

**Job Overview:**

To undertake outreach work engaging with gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (gbMSM) 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. The role will also include coordination of some elements of existing and proposed community-based testing services.

**Main Responsibilities and Duties:**

1. Interact with gbMSM 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 gbMSM.
4. Explore and discuss risk reduction and support relating to engagement in chemsex.
5. Promote and disseminate HIV Ireland and other affiliated campaign materials and resources.
6. Coordinate volunteer testing shift rota and ensure shift cover.
7. Restock test kit supplies and maintain relationship with venues managers.
8. Participate in data collection, routine reporting and regular team meetings.
9. Undertake appropriate training as required.
10. 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 gay and bi men in community settings.
5. Interest in developing, implementing, and expanding the existing programme.
6. A strong and full commitment to confidentiality.
7. Self-motivated with excellent organisation and communication skills.

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