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Vacancy: Outreach Officer

AkiDwa, the Migrant Women's Network Ireland is looking to recruit an Outreach Officer

Established in 2001 AkiDwa is an ethnic minority-led national network of migrant women living in Ireland. The organisation promotes the equality of migrant women in Irish society, free of gender and racial stereotyping and applies a holistic approach to integration, promoting a migrant and gender-specific approach to public services as well as encouraging migrant women's access to mainstream services and initiatives. To advance our work with women in Direct Provision we are looking to engage an Outreach Officer.

Position Title: Outreach Officer

Reports to: Head of Operations & Strategy

Job duration: One year

Job description

1. Together with Policy & Research Officer review and develop a training programme on women's reproductive health.
2. Develop and produce leaflet on women's reproductive health.
3. Identify and contact managers of accommodation centres.
4. Identify and link up with women in accommodation centres.
5. Deliver training on reproductive health to migrant women and, in particular, women living in accommodation centres.
6. Identify, link up and connect migrant women with services providers and frontline services at national, regional and local level.
7. Review and evaluate the situation of migrant women and reproductive health.
8. Carry out any other duties as directed by management.

Skills and qualifications

- Third level qualification, preferably in nursing/ medical background or equivalent
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and work under pressure
- Excellent interpersonal skills, team worker and good listener
- Ability to take initiatives and be flexible and adaptable in a changing environment
- Good writing and social skills
- Computer literacy

Location

The position will be based at the AkiDwa office in Dublin, but will require travelling to different locations and counties within Ireland.

If interested Please send CV and cover letter to info@akidwa.ie by Friday 21st Feb 2020