

County Kildare LEADER Partnership
Is seeking a
Health Programme Officer

Title: Health Programme Officer
Reports to: Health & Wellbeing Programme Manager
Contract type: Fixed term contract
Location: Athy

County Kildare LEADER Partnership, CKLP, in partnership with the HSE Sláintecare Healthy Communities Initiative implements a suite of evidence-based health and wellbeing services within Athy Municipal District with the objective of balancing health inequalities across the area. Included in these initiatives are *Healthy Food Made Easy (HFME)*, *Cool Dudes (CD)* and *We Can Quit (WCQ, smoking cessation)* programmes.

What we are looking for:

We currently have an open Health Programmes Officer position. The successful candidate will drive the above programmes, ensuring the effective, efficient management and coordination of a comprehensive programme of activities that promote positive health and wellbeing in a community-based setting using community development approaches and practice.

The role requires someone who is energetic, hands-on and passionate about empowering and supporting people to address health and wellbeing needs such as those related to food poverty and healthy lifestyles.

To be a successful candidate you will need to hold a minimum of a QQI level 7 qualification in a relevant discipline e.g. Health Promotion, Nutrition or Community Work have a minimum of 3 years' experience in community development or health / care setting, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as a commitment to delivering a quality service.

You will also need to have a full driving license and own transport. An initial one-year fixed term contract will be offered to the successful candidate. Competitive salary offered.

Application is by means of a CV and letter of application to Olivia@countykildarelp.ie.
Reference: Health Programme Officer Application. Job description is available at www.countykildarelp.ie.

Closing date for receipt of applications: Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 12pm.

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer.