

**JOB TITLE:**

**ACCESS TOGETHER GALWAY PROJECT OFFICER**

<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Galway City Partnership CEO
<b>JOB LOCATION:</b>	Galway City
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	3.5 days
<b>CONTRACT DETAILS:</b>	12-month contract, 3-month probationary period
<b>SALARY:</b>	€28,920 pro rata
<b>JOB PURPOSE:</b>	<p>To promote and support disability awareness in Galway city and to implement and progress the 'Gold Star' Initiative for Disability Equality Awareness in Galway city.</p> <p>The 'Gold-Star' standard award acknowledges agencies, businesses, organisations, community facilities and services that make adaptations and take measures to have their buildings, amenities and services made more welcoming and accessible to all people. The aim of the Gold Star project is to promote greater independence, inclusion and participation for all people in their local communities.</p> <p>The Access Together Galway Project Officer will work with the public, private and community sectors to support the implementation of the UNCRPD at a local level to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise Disability Equality Awareness in Galway city</li> <li>• Ensure social participation for all</li> <li>• Work towards achieving Universal Access in Galway city</li> </ul>
<b>MAIN DUTIES &amp;</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an award scheme to acknowledge</li> </ul>



## RESPONSIBILITIES:

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- Work with disabled people, in particular Access For All network members, to ensure their active involvement in the Gold Star Initiative
- Work with a Task Group to respond to access barriers that disabled people face on a daily basis in Galway city
- Develop a Disability Equality Awareness Training Resource Pack
- Deliver the Gold Star Disability Equality Awareness Training programme
- Develop awareness-raising projects involving public, private and community sectors
- Work towards securing long-term funding to continue the work into the future
- Undertake any other such duties appropriate to the role

## PERSON SPECIFICATION:

- A relevant professional qualification (e.g. Community Development and/or Health Promotion, Human Rights and Advocacy)
- A minimum of 12 months experience of working in a similar role
- Proven ability and knowledge of disability issues
- Knowledge of building regulations in Ireland
- Knowledge of Universal Accessibility and Universal Design
- Knowledge of the UNCRPD and human rights-based approaches
- Knowledge of Equality Status Act,

**Employment Equality Act, Public Sector  
Duty and the National Disability Inclusion  
Strategy**

- Ability to engage and develop relationships with varied stakeholders
- Competent computer skills including social networking
- Strong organisation skills including: time management skills, planning, organising and prioritising workload, multi-tasking, problem-solving and working to deadlines.
- Proficient oral and written English
- Access to own transport desirable

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Please note that any offer of employment will be subject to Garda Vetting.

**This post is funded by Galway City Council under the Disability Participation and Awareness Fund from the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. The successful candidate will be employed by Galway City Partnership.**

**Galway City Partnership is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from people with lived experience of disability.**