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Supporting people affected by mental ill health

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SHARING THE VISION REFERENCE GROUP MEMBER ROLE PROFILE

| THE OPPORTUNITY | TIME COMMITMENT | EXPENSES |
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| Membership of the Reference Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at Induction Quarterly meetings Reading preparatory reports before meetings Some input into reports and possible working groups | Travel and food expenses when attending meetings in person |

OPPORTUNITY SUMMARY

If you're interested in the development of mental health services in Ireland, we have an exciting opportunity for you to become a member of a new National Reference Group reporting into the National Implementation Monitoring Committee (NIMC). We want to ensure that the voice of service users, family members, carers and supporters is represented in the work to implement Ireland's national mental health policy, Sharing the Vision. Shine is delighted to be awarded the opportunity to be the host organisation for this important group.

The role of the National Implementation Monitoring Committee (NIMC)

The purpose of the NIMC Steering Committee will be to drive reconfiguration, monitor progress against outcomes and deliver on the commitments set out in the Policy 'Sharing the Vision'. It will work with partners to evaluate performance, check overall progress and gather information on examples of good practice as informed by national and international research. The anticipated outcomes from the work of this group include:

- Enhanced provision of mental health services for all;
- Reconfiguration of mental health services and resourcing; and
- Concrete and quantifiable progress across the four core domains of this Policy

One of the key priorities of NIMC is to ensure that the values of 'recovery' and person centeredness' espoused in *Sharing the Vision* are prioritised in all aspects of the implementation of the policy. To achieve this, having access to an informed Service User, Family Member, Carer (SUFMC) and public voice is paramount and the NIMC Steering Committee/DOH are establishing a suitably skilled and resourced Reference Group to provide that perspective to the NIMC Steering Committee, as part of the implementation monitoring function.

As a member of the NIMC STV Reference Group you will attend quarterly meetings and be an active member of the Reference Group, bringing your experience and ensuring that the Service User,

Family Member, Carer (SUFMC) and public voice is represented and considered as part of NIMC's decision making.

Length of role: Three years, initially. There will be one Reference Group meeting per quarter in accessible locations with approximately 2-3 hours at home pre-reading.

Expenses: We will reimburse reasonable travel expenses for travel and subsistence in accordance with our policy.

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| <p>YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES We are looking for people who...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Have experience of mental health services either as a service user, carer, or relative- <i>or</i>- Have prior involvement in being a member of a group as a lay representative- <i>and</i>- Have an understanding or knowledge of mental health services in Ireland- Are able to provide critical and constructive feedback- Have confidence to voice their own opinions clearly and participate in group discussion- Have the ability to listen and respect differing opinions- Have an awareness of equality and diversity- Are comfortable working in a group setting | <p>YOUR ROLE You will be required to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attend and take an active part in four Reference Group meetings per year (locations TBC)- Prepare for each meeting by reading any paperwork required- Share your opinion and give advice- Ensure that discussions consider how the work fits Sharing the Vision and is helping to drive public benefit- Respect the viewpoints of others in the group |
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WE WILL SUPPORT YOU BY PROVIDING:

- an induction programme to support the work of the Reference Group and to enable successful participation in the Reference Group
- ongoing support from a Shine member of staff
- training as required

HOW TO APPLY

- Request an application form from recruit@shine.ie
- Complete an application by 5pm Monday 31st January 2022
- Short listing takes place during the week beginning Monday 31st January 2022
- We will contact you by Friday 4th February with the shortlisting outcome
- Interviews take place on week beginning Monday 7th February 2022
- Induction will take place on week beginning Monday 7th March 2022
- The first meeting of the Reference Group will take place in the week beginning Monday 21st March 2022 in location TBC

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For further information:

- [gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie) - [Sharing the Vision: A Mental Health Policy for Everyone \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)
- [gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie) - [National Implementation and Monitoring Committee Steering Committee \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)
- www.shine.ie