



## **Would you like to become a Support Group Assistant Facilitator for OCD Ireland?**

OCD Ireland, a non-profit organisation, is looking for **two Assistant Support Group Facilitators** to help facilitate our support groups. The Assistant Group Facilitator will provide cover when a Group Facilitator is unable attend his/her regular group. These roles will also involve additional tasks. After a period of time, this individual will have the option of becoming a Group Facilitator if eligible. OCD Ireland has Dublin based support groups for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD), Trichotillomania (TTM or Trich) as well as a family and friends group. The groups meet in St. Patrick's University Hospital on either a Monday or a Tuesday evening. The Assistant Group Facilitator would have the opportunity to co-facilitate some of these groups at different points. Details about OCD Ireland and the Support Groups can be found at [www.ocdireland.org](http://www.ocdireland.org).

### **Duties and responsibilities of a Support Group Assistant Facilitator:**

- Provide cover, when needed, if an OCD Ireland Support Group Facilitator is unable to facilitate a group.
- Co-facilitates of groups when a Group Facilitator present.
- Close the group.
- Execute the check-out stage.
- Attend to new group attendees prior to the start of the group if possible.
- Participate with the OCD Ireland facilitator training.
- Attend the free twice a year OCD Ireland trainings as well as OCD Ireland meetings (these will be once or twice per annum).
- Attend ASIST training and/or child protection training.
- Liaise with the OCD Ireland Support Group Coordinator and Assistant-Coordinator to confirm the monthly public talk series dates in order to share this information with the Support Group attendees when co-facilitating one.

### **Further Details:**

#### *Training:*

- All facilitators undergo an initial free OCD Ireland training and they are provided with further free training twice a year.
- All OCD Ireland facilitators are required to attend a two day ASIST training as well as a one day child protection training (fee paid by OCD Ireland).

#### *Essential for Application:*

- Have at least a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.
- Available either Monday and/or Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 9 pm.

#### *Desirable for Application:*

- Prior experience with OCD, Body Dysmorphic Disorder and Trichotillomania
- An understanding of Aspergers Disorder as it often co exists with OCD spectrum disorders.
- Recent attendance at child protection training.

- Prior attendance at ASIST training.

### **Application Details**

To apply for the above positions please forward the following:

- A Curriculum Vita.
- A cover letter clearly identifying your motivation for applying for the role.
- Two written references.

The Support Group Assistant Facilitator role is a voluntary unpaid role and is Dublin-based and a commitment of up to a year is desirable.

This information should be emailed to [elisa.deniri@ocdireland.org](mailto:elisa.deniri@ocdireland.org). The closing date for applications from interested individuals is 17.00pm by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at 17.00pm**.

The interviews will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 18.00pm onwards**.