



Principal Duties and Responsibilities of GOSHH Sessional Counsellors.

1. Engage in the induction process which includes meeting with GOSHH staff members and volunteers.
2. Conduct individual counselling with GOSHH Service Users following an Initial Assessment and allocation from the GOSHH Manager.
3. Establish appropriate contracts in relation to clients to facilitate the counselling process.
4. Incorporate relevant legislation, agreed policy directives and professional guidance into work practice.
5. Operate professional and personal boundaries.
6. Keep records and observe professional standards in respect of their confidentiality and security in conjunction with the GOSHH Manager.
7. Comply with the GOSHH Policies and Procedures as laid out in induction.
8. Attend for regular external supervision in accordance with the supervision policy.
9. Actively participate in regular internal meetings in accordance with the GOSHH supervision guidelines.
10. Engage in relevant training opportunities and to keep up to date with new developments in the area of counselling.

GOSHH Sessional Counselling Eligibility Criteria.

Qualifications

Applicants must be either:

- 1) Hold a qualification in counselling or psychotherapy recognised by the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP), the Irish Association of Humanistic and Integrative Psychotherapy (IAHIP), or equivalent body in another jurisdiction, of which there is sufficient theoretical content, skills training and personal development as part of the qualification.

Or

- 2) Working towards accreditation by the IACP, IAHIP, or equivalent body in another jurisdiction, following completion of a recognised qualification (as above).

Experience

Demonstrate knowledge and experience of working in the areas of gender, orientation, sexual health, HIV.

Other

Currently engaged in personal therapy.

Currently receiving external supervision with a recognised Supervisor.

All GOSHH clients have an initial assessment and are allocated to Counsellors on a best fit basis.

Counsellors will be placed on a panel and will be allocated clients on a sessional basis. GOSHH cannot guarantee that sessional counselling with GOSHH will fulfil your requirement for accreditation contact hours.

Sessional counsellors will not be employees of GOSHH Ireland CLG and will be responsible for their own tax liabilities.

GOSHH is not able to provide regular client work, or a guarantee of a regular income.

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