

## **Fighting Blindness: Group Supervisor – Peer Support Programme** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/116084>)**



### **Group Supervisor – Peer Support Programme**

**Fighting Blindness has a mission to find treatments and cures for conditions causing severe sight loss, support individuals and families affected, and empower the visually impaired community through advocacy and opportunity.**

**Location:** Remote

**Type:** Fixed Purpose Contract

**Time Commitment:** Quarterly sessions (4 times per year)

**Reporting to:** Head of Support

### **Role Overview**

Fighting Blindness is seeking a compassionate and experienced Group Supervisor to provide quarterly supervision to our dedicated network of peer support facilitators. Facilitators play a vital role in leading peer-led support groups for individuals living with sight loss across Ireland. Group Supervisors foster a reflective, supportive environment to help facilitators sustain resilience, navigate challenges, and maintain best practice in a peer-led model.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Facilitate structured remote group supervision sessions on a quarterly basis.
- Create a safe, confidential space for facilitators to reflect on their experiences, group dynamics, and emotional wellbeing.
- Support facilitators in managing boundaries, maintaining group cohesion, and prioritising self-care.
- Identify emerging support needs or training gaps and communicate these with the programme team.
- Contribute to a culture of continuous learning and peer support across the programme.
- Demonstrate awareness of adult safeguarding responsibilities and take appropriate action when concerns arise.

### **Essential Criteria:**

- Professional qualification in counselling, psychotherapy, psychology, or a related field.
- Accreditation as a supervisor, or demonstrable equivalent experience in group supervision.
- Experience working with peer-led or community-based support models.
- Strong understanding of group processes, boundaries, and reflective practice.
- Excellent communication and facilitation skills.

### **Desirable Experience:**

- Awareness of the lived experience and challenges of individuals with sight loss or other disabilities.
- Experience supporting volunteers or non-clinical facilitators.

### **Application Process**

Please send your CV and a brief expression of interest outlining your approach to group supervision to [anna.moran@fightingblindness.ie](mailto:anna.moran@fightingblindness.ie) (mailto:anna.moran@fightingblindness.ie) by **13 June 2025**. We are also happy to

receive informal enquiries at the same email address.

**Region**

Remote

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