



## **South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force CLG**

### **Seeking Expressions of Interest for Volunteer Board Members**

#### **About Us**

South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force CLG (SWRDATF) is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to reducing the harm caused by problematic substance use in our communities. Through strategic partnerships, policy advocacy, and direct intervention programmes, we work to support individuals, families, and communities affected by drug and alcohol use.



Trading as the Substance Use Regional Forum (SURF) our work aligns with the **SURF Strategic Plan**, and supports the implementation of the National Drug Strategy at a local level, ensuring that all efforts contribute to the overall goal of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation through collaboration, innovation, and evidence-based practices.

#### **Our Board**

The Board of Directors plays a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the organisation. Board members provide governance oversight, ensure financial sustainability, and support the implementation of policies that reflect our mission. The Board meet **at least eight times per year**, with members also contributing to subcommittees relevant to their expertise.

#### **Who We Are Looking For**

We are seeking dedicated and skilled individuals to join our Board in a voluntary capacity. As a priority, we are looking for board members with experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- ✓ **Communications & Public Relations** – Experience in advocacy, stakeholder engagement, media relations, and public awareness campaigns.
- ✓ **Human Resources & Mentoring** – Skills in organisational development, staff well-being, mentoring programmes, and best practices in people management.
- ✓ **Financial Oversight & Governance** – Knowledge of financial management, budgeting, auditing, and compliance in non-profit or public sector organisations.
- ✓ **Community Engagement & Social Inclusion** – Experience in working with marginalised communities and or knowledge of drug-related issues.

Candidates should understand the challenges facing individuals and families affected by problematic substance use, as well as an interest in contributing to positive change in our communities.

### **Why Join Us?**

- ☀️ Play a key role in shaping strategies that directly impact community health and well-being.
- ☀️ Gain valuable experience in governance, leadership, and policy development.
- ☀️ Collaborate with passionate professionals and community leaders.
- ☀️ Receive relevant governance training to support your role as a Board member.

### **How to Apply**

If you are interested in joining our Board, please send your **CV and a cover letter** outlining your skills and interest to [admin@swrdatf.ie](mailto:admin@swrdatf.ie)

For informal enquiries or further details, please contact **Steven Joyce** at [devworker@swrdatf.ie](mailto:devworker@swrdatf.ie)

 **Closing date for Expressions of Interest: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

We look forward to welcoming new Board members who are committed to advancing the mission of South Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force CLG!