

Social Workers

External Call: SAPP/2020/05/EXT/A

Jobsplus Permit Number: 175/2017

The Position

Aġenzija Sapport invites applications for the post of full-time Social Workers on an indefinite contract basis.

The selected candidates may be deployed to any service offered by the Agency in accordance with its exigencies.

The Role

The role of the Social Worker within Aġenzija Sapport primarily entails social work intervention within the area of disability; directly with individuals with a disability and their primary care givers. The role of the Social Worker is to carry out an initial assessment with the family, prepare care plans/action plans, and participate in case conferences/case reviews to ensure a holistic and integrated action. Selected candidates will work to enhance the quality of life of persons with a disability through personalised support, receiving the necessary training so as to have an expertise in the field, and being an advocate for the service users. Social Workers are expected to work directly with the service users so as to help them to fully participate in community life. Social workers are expected to work on their own initiative, under the guidance of the Agency's management. Crisis intervention is also an essential part of this job.

The Social Workers will form part of a team and will receive supervision. The selected individuals will be accountable to the Leader of the service.

The Person

- Candidates must possess a diploma or B.A. (Hons) Degree in Social Work (Grade 9).
- Candidates who possess a diploma or B.A. (Hons) Degree in Social Work with two years proven experience in the field by means of a warrant will be considered for Grade 10.
- Candidates who possess either a diploma or B.A. (Hons) Degree in Social Work with eight (8) years proven experience in the field, or who possess a Masters Degree in a relevant field of practice together with six (6) years proven experience in the field shall be considered for Grade 11.

Preference will be given to candidates who are able to communicate in Maltese and English.

- Candidates who are presently completing their fourth year of studies in the B.A. (Hons) in Social Work shall be considered for this position, and may be offered a more junior position in the interim until the full qualification is confirmed.

Interested individuals are to submit the following documents by the closing date:

- Application Form (which can be downloaded from Aġenzija Sapport's website www.sapport.gov.mt)
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of the pertinent qualifications
- One (1) Reference Letter
- Original certificate of Police Conduct collected in the last three (3) months prior to applying for this vacancy
- Proof of work experience (if applicable) - this can be presented either through a Jobsplus job history sheet or relevant Reference Letters.

Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates and/or testimonials. Applicants in possession of a foreign qualification/s are to produce with their application, a recognition statement on comparability of qualifications issued by the National Commission for Further and Higher Education Malta (NCFHE).

Applications can be submitted either via email on recruitment.sapport@gov.mt, or via conventional mail to: **Human Resources Office, Aġenzija Sapport, Patri Ġwann Azzopardi Street, Santa Venera, SVR1614**. For any queries, interested candidates may either send an email or call on **2256 8000** or **79062402**.

Applications will be accepted until Friday 3rd April 2020

Late applications will not be considered