

# Program Director – Azhee

**Position:** Program Director

**Organization:** Azhee

**Location:** Erbil (flexible / hybrid)

**Commitment:** Approximately 10–12 hours per week

## About Azhee

Azhee is a non-profit initiative founded in 2019 after a suicide loss, dedicated to promoting mental health awareness and supporting efforts to promote mental health, prevent suicide and assist those affected by it. The organization is registered with the Directorate of Non-Governmental Organizations in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

## Role Overview

Azhee is seeking a **Program Director** to help lead and develop the organization's programs and activities. The Program Director will play a key role in shaping Azhee's work, building partnerships, and coordinating initiatives related to mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

This position is **currently pending funding**, and we are therefore looking for someone who is willing to contribute their time on a voluntary basis in the initial phase while we work to secure funding and expand the organization's activities.

## Key Responsibilities

### Program Development

- Plan and coordinate mental health awareness and suicide prevention activities
- Support the development of new programs and initiatives.

### Fundraising Support

- Assist in identifying potential funding opportunities
- Contribute to the preparation of grant proposals when needed

## Partnerships

- Build relationships with universities, NGOs, and mental health professionals
- Identify opportunities for collaboration

### **Volunteer Coordination**

- Support the recruitment and coordination of volunteers
- Facilitate team meetings and activity planning

### **Events and Campaigns**

- Help organize awareness events, workshops, and campaigns
- Support outreach and community engagement

## **Desired Qualifications**

- Interest or background in psychology, social work, public health, or community development
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Passion for mental health advocacy and suicide prevention
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Strong English language skills, Kurdish and Arabic are desirable.

## **What This Role Offers**

- Transition to a funded position as Azhee secures financial support
- A leadership opportunity in a growing social initiative
- The chance to contribute to suicide prevention and mental health awareness
- Experience working with NGOs and community partners

How to apply: Please send your CV [director@azhee.org](mailto:director@azhee.org) and copy [deputydirector@azhee.org](mailto:deputydirector@azhee.org).

Indicate the position, Program Director in the email subject.