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HEALTH EDUCATOR GUGULETHU 7 MONTHS CONTRACT

The Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation (DTHF) is a registered non-profit organisation focused on the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment, training and prevention of HIV and related infections in Southern Africa.

The DTHF seeks to appoint a female Health Educator for a seven-month fixed term contract (dependant on availability of the successful candidate as project ends 31st October 2017) based at a health facility in **Gugulethu, Cape Town**. The position forms part of the Girl Power Study, which compares the effectiveness of how different sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention packages are delivered to young women.

Requirements:

- Grade 12 or equivalent; Degree in the social sciences, health, or performing arts will be advantageous
- Demonstrated community involvement and capacity building experience
- 2-5 years training and facilitation experience
- At least one year experience in sexuality education and HIV counselling and testing
- Knowledge of entertainment education and participatory training approaches
- Knowledge of public health and community resources
- Basic counselling certificate advantageous
- ATICC HIV Intensive Counselling Course advantageous
- GCP certificate advantageous
- Good understanding of child protection and gender-based violence issues
- Ability to counsel and educate adolescents in a friendly and non-judgmental manner
- Outgoing personality, excellent interpersonal communication and facilitation skills
- Passion for women's rights and youth development
- Ability to function under pressure, work well independently and as a member of a team
- Fluency in English and isiXhosa
- Administrative and time management skills

Values fit: Passion Innovation Progress Integrity Respect Excellence

Responsibilities:

- Organise and facilitate daily participatory empowerment sessions on communication, decision-making, relationships, gender-based violence and other life skills (following a curriculum) for study participants at a health facility.
- Provide basic HIV and SRH education to study participants (individually and in groups) about sexual health, combination HIV prevention, STIs, modern contraceptive methods, male & female condoms, and gender-based violence.

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- Communicate session times to participants, which requires some time in the evening to make calls. Some Saturday work may be required, to accommodate participants' schedules.
- Update participant files and maintain electronic records of session attendance and contact with participants.
- Regularly communicate progress to line manager and submit weekly progress reports.
- Make referrals to other supportive services when appropriate (e.g. social worker).
- Participate in staff meetings and appropriate training workshops as organised and required by the study.
- Assist as a mediator between patients and clinicians when required.
- Assist with administrative duties pertaining to the study and the facility where required.

To apply, quote Job reference, submit CV, motivation letter with certified copy of highest qualification and details of three (3) current contactable referees to: Attention HR Manager Jobs@hiv-research.org.za by 24th March 2017 Job reference: #DTHF/C078. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

NB: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We are committed to equity in our employment practices. It is our intention to appoint individuals with the aim of meeting our equity objectives. We reserve the right not to appoint if no suitable candidates are identified.

I understand and accept that, by applying for this role, I authorise Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation in its capacity as employer, to access my personal information stored, and to utilise said information for recruitment purposes for this role.

This job may be removed before it expires.

If you have not heard from us within two weeks after the closing date please consider your application as unsuccessful.

Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation is a child friendly organisation committed to the protection of children.

For more information about the organization please visit our website at www.desmondtutuhivfoundation.org.za