

Vacancy

AGYW HIV Testing Services Counsellors X 6

Mawela Community Development is a Sub-sub-recipient of MIET AFRICA - a Sub-recipient (SR) of the Aids Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA), the primary recipient (PR) of the Adolescent Girls and Young Women's Programme (AGYW) In and Out of School of the Global Fund grant for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022.

MIET AFRICA and Mawela Community Development seek to employ HIV Testing Services Counsellors who will be responsible for providing HIV testing services as assigned by the Centre Manager. HIV testing services will be provided in the community, health facilities and Safe Spaces.

This is a contract position, and the successful applicant will be based at Mawela Community Development's district office or Safe Spaces in Vryheid, Abaqulusi sub-district, Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal. Local applicants will be preferred.

Key Performance Tasks

- Market the programme to mobilize adolescent and youth between the ages of 15-24 years to become part of the AGYW programme
- Conduct a risk assessment report in order to explain the implications of risk behaviours to clients
- Educate clients on HIV and AIDS, TB and STIs and their implications through different programmes and policies
- Provide unbiased information on HIV testing to clients and explain the testing process in a simple manner
- Conduct pre-test counselling, obtain consent for HIV testing, conduct the TB and STI screening as per consent form, conduct finger pricking and post-test counselling
- Collect client data using approved data collection tools including biometrics collection tools
- Follow all M&E processes and procedures
- Keep all records and data confidential and safe
- Maintain a list of certifications of Rapid HIV Test
- Conduct follow up for critical cases that have high risk of HIV infection
- Ensure that clients are linked to care
- Submit statistical report as required by the managers
- Meet work plan and goals on time for the development and implementation of organization's strategies
- Perform other duties as assigned by the managers
- Work as a team to ensure daily, weekly and monthly targets are met

Requirements

- Matric certificate or equivalent
- Certificate in HIV Counselling and Testing
- Minimum of 1 year experience in outreach/community services
- Knowledge of sexual reproductive health and rights
- Experience of working with school communities and adolescent girls
- Good communication skills in local language isiZulu (oral and written, including report writing)
- A team player with excellent people skills
- Ability to work under pressure

Interested applicants should email the following documents:

- 1) A letter of application, clearly stating "AGYW HTS Counsellor, Zululand"
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Copy of ID or passport
- 4) Copy of qualifications
- 5) Copy of work permit (In the case of non-South Africans)

To: HR Department, MIET AFRICA

Email: applications@miet.co.za

The remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

MIET AFRICA and Mawela Community Development reserve the right not to fill the post, or to re-advertise to widen the pool of applicants. It also reserves the right to do a complete verification of all information supplied.

Closing date for applications is Monday, 5 October 2020.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.