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HCT COUNSELLOR 10 MONTHS CONTRACT CAPE METRO AREA

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.

We invite applications for a 10 months contract position as a HCT Counsellor on the TEEN TRUCK (mobile HIV testing unit). This mobile unit aims to test innovative ways to provide VCT to adolescents in the Cape Metro Area.

Requirements:

- Grade 12
- HIV counselling course or relevant Voluntary counselling and Testing (VCT) experience, including finger prick HIV testing
- 1-2 years' experience in similar role
- Proven experience of working with adolescence in the health sector
- Strong background in Health Education
- MS office proficiency
- Fluency in English and Xhosa or Afrikaans
- Good verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work well under pressure and to maintain effectiveness during changing conditions
- Ability to function in a team
- Must be detail orientated and have an interest in research
- Willingness to travel and work irregular hours, including weekends

Advantages:

- A valid Driver's Licence
- Previous experience in a research environment

Responsibilities:

- Providing welcoming and supportive environment to adolescent clients regardless of race, gender, or HIV status
- HIV testing
- Providing pre and post-test counselling, as well as risk reduction counselling, if necessary
- Provide basic HIV / ARV education to clients individually and in groups

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Association Incorporated under Section 21: Registration No: 1999/005072/08

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- Provide basic STI / TB / HYPERTENSION / DIABETES education to clients individually and in groups
- Accurate and complete questionnaire administration
- Follow-up telephone calls with HIV positive clients that were counseled
- Entering client data onto database via cell phone / computer
- Assist with recruiting patients for testing on the Teen Truck
- Assist with community surveys.
- Assist with filing research forms and patient files.
- Maintain strict client confidentiality
- Capturing study data on mobile app

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 9TH August 2016 Job reference: #DTHF/C018

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.

This job may be removed before it expires.

If you are a foreign national applying for this position please attach a copy of your work permit to your application.

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