

JOB DESCRIPTION



OPENING FOR: INVESTIGATORS (FEMALE ONLY)-TARA TRIAL

NAME OF THE PROGRAM: PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED: 2

ROLE REPORTS TO: SURVEY SUPERVISOR & TRIAL COORDINATOR

JOB LOCATION: WADALA, KURLA-(MUMBAI)

ABOUT PROGRAM

SNEHA's Program on Prevention of Violence against Women and Children (PVWC) aims to develop high-impact strategies for primary prevention, ensure survivors' access to protection and justice, empower women to claim their rights, mobilize communities around 'zero tolerance for violence', and respond to the needs and rights of excluded and neglected groups. The Program prioritises enhanced co-ordination of the state response to crimes against women through a convergence approach that works with government and public systems to reinforce their roles in assuring basic social, civil and economic security.

ABOUT PROJECT

The program has recently begun work on conducting a trial on "Community interventions for primary and secondary prevention of violence against women and girls: a cluster randomised controlled trial in urban India". In informal settlements of Mumbai, we will test the effects of community mobilization through groups and volunteers to prevent violence against women and girls. In India, 29% of women report physical violence in the last year, 7% sexual violence, and 30% multiple forms of violence, causing physical, mental, societal, and economic harms. Reviews suggest community mobilisation as a promising approach, but there have been few large enough trials of prevention programmes. Our community intervention has been developed over 16 years of programmatic experience and two years of preparatory research, and our understanding of its effects is encapsulated in a theory of change. We will compare 24 areas receiving support services, community group, and volunteer activities with 24 areas receiving support services only, primarily in terms of effects on occurrence of intimate partner violence and domestic violence in the last year. We will also examine disclosure of violence to support services, and community attitudes to violence, bystander intervention, gender equality, and occurrence of non-partner sexual violence. Backed by public engagement, advocacy, and open publication, our vision is of a replicable community-led intervention to address the public health burden of violence against women and girls.

THE PROFILE

The Investigator will work with SNEHA's Program on Prevention of Violence against Women and Children, on the project "Community interventions for primary and secondary prevention of violence against women and girls: a cluster randomised controlled trial in urban India". The Investigator will report to the senior researcher. The position is full-time and is based in Mumbai.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The field investigator will be responsible for the following:

- Work in close coordination with the supervisors who will plan the day-to-day activities on the field
- Conduct Interview using a questionnaire tool on electronic gadget like Tab or smart phone.
- Update, maintain, and submit the data collected from the field on a daily basis
- Maintain field observation notes and share their findings regularly with the research team
- Ensuring the quality of data collected from the field and making revisits as and when required

- Identify, recruit participants (eg. Household, eligible person) and conduct interviews or other methods as per the study protocol.
- Household listing and community mapping.
- Coordinate with the team leader, program and facility staff to plan the data collection activities
- Ensure timely reporting of activities and progress updates to the supervisor
- Participate in training and data collection, skill development with a research team
- Debrief with participants and disseminate field findings with research team where relevant

PERSON SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ESSENTIAL

- Graduate degree in anthropology/ sociology/ social work or other relevant field.
- Diploma/Certificate in Para professional courses.
- Minimum age 18 years.
- Work experience: Minimum 1 year of work experience in data collection, survey, and investigation and relevant field.
- Only female candidate.

DESIRABLE

Preference will be given to people with the following skills and competencies;

- Proficient in reading, writing and speaking Hindi and Marathi,
- Preferably with a working knowledge of English
- Willingness to travel within Mumbai for fieldwork, with familiarity of the cultural and linguistic diversity in Mumbai
- Ability to work efficiently to meet deadlines, and independently as well as in a team
- Possess excellent communication, observation and listening skills
- Interested in gender related issue specially violence and to learn various data collection methods.
- Possess skills in using Smart-phone or electronic Tabs either in Hindi and/or English, and openness to learn other computer skills required for the project.
- Candidate must be willing to travel within informal settlement areas of Mumbai.

APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates can send their CVs via email to recruitment@snehamumbai.org OR suchita.yadav@snehamumbai.org with Subject line: **SNEHA_PVWC_TARA_Investigator.**