

JOB DESCRIPTION



OPENING FOR: RESEARCH CONSULTANT FOR ENDLINE EVALUATION

NAME OF THE PROGRAM: MATERNAL & NEWBORN HEALTH (MNH)

ROLE REPORTS TO: PROGRAM DIRECTOR

JOB LOCATION: THANE

JOB DURATION: APRIL TO MAY 2019 (2 MONTHS) PROJECT BASED

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

SNEHA's Maternal and New-born Health (MNH) program seeks to improve the quality of delivery of maternal and neonatal health care in urban slums by building an accountable healthcare system as well as to empower communities to be responsible for addressing women's and new-borns' integrated health needs. Program works with 7 Municipal Corporations (MCs) – Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM), Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC), Kalyan Dombivali Municipal Corporation (KDMC), Bhivandi Nizampur Municipal Corporation (BNMC), Ulahas Nagar Municipal Corporation (UMC) and Mira-Bhaynder Municipal Corporation (MBMC) and Vasai-virar Municipal Corporation (VVMC).

THE PROFILE

The role will involve conducting end-term evaluation of the Beyond Boundaries Maternal and Newborn Health Project. The evaluation needs to be taken place during April – May, 2019. It will be a deliverable based project.

Project Objectives

- To strengthen primary care services by building capacity of health care service providers, outreach workers and community at large.
- To establish and sustain referral linkages between the maternity homes, general / peripheral hospitals and tertiary hospitals within the municipalities/state of Mumbai Metropolitan Region.
- To improve health seeking behavior on maternal and newborn health issues under 7000 households in Bhiwandi under Direct Intervention strategy.

Project Outcomes

- Health Posts are Equipped and providing 9 core Ante Natal Services (ANCs) and Family Planning Services
- The Role of Health Committees (HCs)/Mahila Arogya Samities (MASs) to make antenatal, Family Planning Services more accessible are enhanced and they are available changing the health seeking behavior
- Established and sustained referral linkages at Health Post, Peripheral hospitals and Tertiary Hospitals.
- Capacities of System Stakeholders for Successful Implementation of the Referral System are strengthened and enhanced.
- Improve on the MNH indicators in 7000 households in Bhiwandi under Direct Intervention strategy.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOCUS OF THE STUDY IS GIVEN BELOW:

The selected candidate would take the complete responsibility of the design, translation, testing and finalization of the survey tools. However, the evaluator needs to take Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) and In-depth Interviews (IDIs) as recommended tool. Following specifications are part of the assignment.

1. Primary Care and MAS/HCs : FGDs and IDIs in 4 MCs (MCGM,MBMC,UMC and VVMC) (8 FGDs – 4 with MAS/HCs and 4 with beneficiaries) (2 IDIs with MBMC and 1 IDIs with VVMC and 2 with MCGM – IDIs, 3 IDIs with MOH – 8 IDIs in total)
2. Referral system: (VVMC, BNMC, and KDMC) (1 IDI with VVMC, 2 IDIs with MoH and IGMH Gynec of BNMC, 2 IDIs in KDMC with Gynec – total 5 IDIs for Referral)
3. BNMC (Direct Intervention): 2 FGDs with MAS and Beneficiaries and 1 IDI with Navi Basti MO)
4. Program Team: 2 FGDs with Program team (PD,APDs, PCs, POs,COs (representatives))

Primary Care: the focus of FGDs and IDIs would be accessibility and ANC services provided.

MAS/HCs: will identify motivational factors and challenges

Referral: will examine the reasons for Low referral and high referrals and Availability of Emoc

BNMCs (Direct Intervention) will explore the causes of High rates of Institutional deliveries and poor rates of Immunization

MANAGEMENT & REPORTING

- Report weekly to the Program Director of MNH.

PERSON SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Essential

- Excellent skills of interpersonal communication, presentation skills, writing in English, analysis of complex documents
- Experience in documentation, quantitative and qualitative data collation and interpretation
- Education to at least Masters level
- Ability to maintain role boundaries
- Fluency in English and Hindi
- Self-starting and self-monitoring abilities.
- Flexibility in time management.
- Willingness to travel within MMRDA

Desirable

- Familiarity with government systems, ministries, departments and informal settlements in Mumbai

APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates can send their CVs via email to suchita.yadav@snehamumbai.org
OR recruitment@snehamumbai.org with Subject line: **SNEHA_ MNH- Research Consultant**