JOB DESCRIPTION

OPENING FOR: CONSULTANT- CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

NAME OF THE PROGRAM: EMPOWERMENT, HEALTH AND SEXUALITY OF ADOLESCENTS

ROLE REPORTS TO: ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

LOCATION: KALWA

NO. OF HOURS: 128 HOURS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our vision of the EHSAS Program is to enable the health and wellbeing of adolescents and youth, and transform them into healthy, gender-sensitive and responsible citizens. The program’s focus is on: 1. Health, 2. Gender equality, 3. Sexuality, 4. Prevention of violence against women and children, 5. Participation

An important learning from our intervention has been that the program requires a long term plan with creative strategies to sustain the interest of adolescents, and this helps to reduce the rate of attrition in the program. The information provided through participatory group education sessions if coupled with interesting activities, wherein adolescents get an opportunity to explore precarious and unanswered questions, leads to self and peer learning. We are introducing information, communication and technology in our program. We are in the process of developing website for adolescents, which is ancillary to SNEHA website. The program will engage the adolescents in workshops to create other web-based platforms like Facebook page and Wordpress blog. These web-based platforms will be managed by older adolescents in co-ordination with SNEHA staff.

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

The role of clinical psychologist is necessary for screening, identification and planning treatment for adolescents with mental health issues. The role also requires enabling EHSAS team to integrate mental health intervention

RESPONSIBILITIES (DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES)

- Demonstrate and deal with adolescents with mental health issues effectively.
- To screen adolescents for mental health issues and plan appropriate interventions along with the program team in Kalwa
- To conceptualize EHSAS mental health intervention in a larger context
- To build the capacity of staff to deliver sessions on emotional resilience and analysis of pre and post intervention on emotional resilience
- To assist EHSAS team in introducing mental health intervention in other sites

MANAGEMENT & REPORTING

- Report weekly to the Associate Program Director.
- Manage data capture, storage, analysis and reports.
- Contribute to the organizational culture and work of SNEHA to an appropriate degree

EDUCATION QUALIFICATION REQUIRED FOR THIS POSITION

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Essential

- Experience in Clinical Psychology practice
- Ability to train staff on adolescent mental health issues.
- Ability to carry out mental health screening, analyse data and plan treatment for those identified with issues.
- Excellent skills of interpersonal communication, presentation skills, writing in English, analysis of complex documents
- Education - Masters level in Psychology
- Interest in adolescent mental health issues
- Fluency in English, Hindi and Marathi.
- Self-starting and self-monitoring abilities.
- Flexibility in time management.
- Willingness to travel within Mumbai and Thane

Desirable
- Understanding of the policies related to adolescent health and mental health in particular in government programs
- Negotiation skills.

APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates can send their CVs via email to shikha.kotian@snehamumbai.org or recruitment@snehamumbai.org with Subject line: Consultant - Clinical Psychologist