

The Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT) invites applications from committed development professionals for project which aims to develop a model for strengthening continuum of care for people with diabetes or/and hypertension in Mysore city.

KHPT invites applications from committed, compassionate and competent candidates for the following position as mentioned below:

be fixed based on qualification, relevant experience, interview performance.

## 1. Community Resource Person-Screening: Positions: 5, Mysore

## **Qualification, experience & Competencies:**

- Diploma or degree in Nursing with more than 1 year of clinical experience at a primary, secondary or tertiary-care level health facility.
- Knowledge and experience working in Government health systems.
- Prior experience of working in a NCD related project or NCD clinics is an added advantage.
- Good communication, leadership and facilitation skills.
- Willingness and ability to travel extensively in field areas of urban PHCs in Mysuru city.
- Fluency in written and spoken Kannada and Knowledge of English language.

## **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- To participate in the trainings on screening methods and assessment methods of risk factors and study tools.
- Conduct house to house screening of people (≥30 years) for diabetes and hypertension, do anthropometric measures and
- Conduct population survey to collect information on modifiable risk factors of NCDs
- Identify patients already with diabetes and hypertension and follow them up on monthly basis for regular check-ups.
- Identify persons living with high risk factors for diabetes and hypertension using appropriate tools and follow them on monthly basis
- Enter data on the tablet or mobile phone provided by the project and coordinate with field co-ordinators on a timely basis for smooth data collection

- Assess health seeking behaviour and out-of-pocket expenditure among those already diagnosed with diabetes and hypertension using appropriate tool.
- Use Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) tools to bring about lifestyle modification among adults with risk factors during field visits for screening
- Follow up and counsel people with NCDs on adherence to medications and importance of regular check-up in addition to advice on healthy lifestyle modifications
- Identify and audit all private healthcare facilities in the UPHC area.
- Refer the patients identified with the NCDs (existing and newly found) to the UPHC, and in some cases to private facilities commonly visited by patients.
- Build rapport and coordinate with the frontline workers and UPHC staff for screening, initiation of treatment and follow up.
- Conduct any other assignment as suggested by the line manager

**Reporting:** The Community Resource Person – Screening will be reporting to the Project Officer – NCD project, Mysore or person designated by him /her

**Salary:** The salary for the position is as per market rate and negotiable which will be fixed based on qualification, relevant experience, interview performance.

<u>KHPT</u> provides safe working environment for all its employees; follows the principle of equal opportunity and encourages women applicants. Physically challenged with required skills /knowledge and willing to travel are also encouraged to apply.

## How to apply:

Interested candidates please apply using the prescribed **KHPT Application Format** and email it to <a href="mailto:jobs@khpt.org">jobs@khpt.org</a>. Candidates can download the format by clicking on 'Application Format' or visit <a href="mailto:www.khpt.org">www.khpt.org</a> to download the format.

The application should reach on or before 30th April, 2019.

Please note that completed applications in the prescribed format will help us in shortlisting.