

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:

1. Outreach Worker: Positions: 5, Mysore

Qualification, experience & Competencies:

- SSLC/PUC with minimum 2-3 years of experience of implementing health related programs at the ward/taluk level.
- Prior experience of working in a NCD related project or NCD clinics is an added advantage.
- Knowledge and experience working in Government health systems.
- Working experience in the region (Mysuru/south Karnataka) is desired.
- Good communication, leadership and facilitation skills.
- Willingness and ability to travel extensively in field areas of Mysuru city
- Fluency in written and spoken Kannada is a must and Knowledge of English language is desired.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Build rapport at the ward level with the functionaries of Department of Health and Family Welfare (DoHFW), City Corporation and other concerned departments
- Is responsible for planning, implementation and monitoring the community interventions at the ward level
- To ensure the quality training for all the frontline health workers (FLWs)/members of Mahila Arogya Samithi
- Monitor and provide hand holding support to FLWs to do follow up and referral of cases and to conduct group sessions in the community
- Conduct monthly review meetings at ward level/PHC levels and submit reports on the progress of activities time to time.
- To support JHAs to conduct screening camps at the sub center/ward level

- To participate and contribute in the review meetings of the project.
- Ensure identification of patients already with diabetes and hypertension and follow them up on monthly basis for regular check-ups
- Ensure identification of persons living with high risk factors for diabetes and hypertension using appropriate tools, follow them on monthly basis for BCC
- Enter data on the tablet or mobile phone provided by the project and coordinate with FLWs on a timely basis for smooth data collection.
- Educate people on NCD risk factors and behavior modifications to reduce /prevent risk factors.
- Ensure follow- up and counsel participants with NCDs on adherence to medications and importance of regular check-up in addition to advice on healthy lifestyle modifications.
- Ensure referral of all patients identified with the NCDs (existing and newly found) to the UPHC, and in some cases to private facilities commonly visited by patients.
- To ensure the quality training for all the FLWs
- Mentoring support to FLWs for effective outreach

Reporting: The Outreach Worker 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 jobs@khpt.org. Candidates can download the format by clicking on 'Application Format' or visit www.khpt.org 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.