



Uganda Harm Reduction Network

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Job Vacancy!!!

Position; Contact Tracing Officer (1)

Reports to: Program Manager

Location; Kampala, UHRN Office

About UHRN:

Uganda Harm Reduction Network (UHRN) is a Non-Governmental Organization that seeks to provide a national platform for health and policy programs that promote good practices and advocate for the development of a supportive environment for the implementation and expansion of harm reduction programs for People Who Use Drugs (sex workers, youth and IDUs) in partnership with other stakeholders in Uganda.

Project overview:

UHRN is The AIDS Support Organization (TASO) Sub Recipient under the Global Fund, three-year Grant Cycle 7 (2024 -2026) project. The project is aimed at community systems strengthening and to attain this goal, UHRN will work with public health facilities and the communities in the selected districts in South/ Central Uganda for continued implementation of quality Integrated HIV/AIDS and TB services.

UHRN is now looking for competent, passionate, and committed individuals to fill the position of Contact Tracing Officer.

Job summary:

The position will be responsible for planning, supervising and implementing project activities and strengthen partnerships in the assigned districts in line with UHRN and Global Fund policies and guidelines. The contact tracing officer will ensure contribution towards reduction in HIV/TB new infections among targeted populations within districts of implementation. The contact tracing officer will operationalise the project scope of work in the districts and data management systems processes and guidelines.



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Roles and Responsibilities:

- Timely development and tracking of the project workplans and reporting
- Mentoring and supervision of community-based health care workers in the implementation of TB/HIV activities
- Closely work with the National TB Control program and HIV focal persons in identifying and linking clients to HIV/ TB treatment and care
- Track all HIV/TB coinfecting patients and retain them on care
- Coordinate and monitor the effective referral systems of HIV and TB patients to ensure integration of TB/HIV services within the selected districts
- Participate in all HIV/TB for a in the selected operational districts and provide update as required
- Work with the district HIV and TB focal persons and facility in charge to support regular updates to stakeholders regarding implementation of the project

Minimum qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in social work, Development Studies, Public Health, or related field.
- A minimum of three years' experience working with rural communities, partners including local government and HIV TB related activities
- Experience in TB Contact Tracing and community led monitoring model.
- Knowledge of TB and sputum collection and TB programing.
- Working experience on Global Fund projects.

Skills and competencies

- Excellent interpersonal, teamwork and networking skills
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- Demonstrate ability to work with various partners including local governments, CBOs and other NGOs
- Good report writing and presentation skills coupled with good knowledge of MS office programs, excel and power point



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- Excellent verbal and communication skills
- Knowledge of the Ugandan community and health systems.

Application information:

Interested candidates will submit their applications with resume, copy of degree certificates and other qualification documents together with a cover letter on the emails; jobs.uhrn2024@gmail.com Kindly title subject; **'Contact Tracing Officer and Your Name'**

Applications must be submitted not later than 24th April 2024.