

Peer Counselor (HIV Prevention)

Job location: : South Yangon

Duration : June to December 2024 (Extendable base on budget)

Vacancy opening date: : 25th April 2024

Vacancy closing date : 2nd May 2024

Première Urgence Internationale (PUI)

Première Urgence Internationale is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political and non-religious international aid organization. Our teams are committed to supporting civilian victims of marginalization and exclusion, those hit by natural disasters, wars, and economic collapses, by responding to their fundamental needs. Our aim is to provide relief to uprooted people in order to help them recover their dignity and regain self-sufficiency. Main sectors providing assistance to around 4 million people in 22 countries in Africa, Asia, Middle East, South Caucasus and France: Health, WASH, Food Security and Nutrition, Shelter and Economic Recovery.

PUI has been working for the people of Myanmar on health and related issues since 1983, as **Aid Medical Internationale (AMI).** The merger of PU and AMI in 2011 strengthened our ability to provide integrated, multisector approaches utilizing the combined organisations' experience resulting in more diverse programming and intervention possibilities. PUI's mandate to respond to emergencies remains a priority, while maintaining a longer-term development focus to adapt to the contextual needs of the population in Myanmar. Our projects have spanned several areas of the country including Shan, Kayin as well as south Yangon areas.

Job Purpose

The Peer Counselor is to provide counselling services for both mobile HTC and HTC at KPSC, PMTCT, pre-ART, adherence, STD and psychosocial support, as part of the HIV Prevention Program in Dala, Seikkyi, Twan Tay, Kaw Hmu and Kun Chan Kone, Thanlyin townships under the direct supervision of Medical Officer with the guidance of HIV Prevention Manager and closely collaborate with Peer Monitor Supervisors and Peer Monitors.

Responsibilities

Implementation

- Work at PUI KPSC and in Outreach/mobile activities
- Organize proper counselling service including place, materials and tools

Counselling activities

- Provide Pre & Post test counselling for people undergoing blood test for HIV(HTS-HIV Testing and Counselling)
- Counselling service for PLHA and the affected families towards better case management approach.
- Counselling services for the people at risk towards behaviour change especially FSW, MSM and other vulnerable groups (OVP)
- Counselling services for pre-ARV treatment, anti TB and PrEP
- Counselling services for the pregnant women for PMCT program
- Mental health screening for PLHIV who is considered to be needed and referred.

Training / Meeting / Reporting

- Participate in specific health education programs, in the development of IEC materials.
- Maintain proper recordings of all activities, filling appropriate reporting forms.
- Daily reporting of HIV positive cases to Medical Officer
- Participate in the training programs and in other organization activities, as required.
- Participate in all internal and external meetings.



Relation and Reporting

- Respect the principles of confidentiality and privacy of clients and patients
- Respect the principal of PUI rules and regulation
- Work under the direct supervision of the Medical Officer and work in close collaboration with the HIV Prevention team
- Work closely with mobile nurses and Medical officer for better case management.
- Work closely with Peer Monitors, Peer Monitor Supervisors, Medical Officer and MEAL Officer for good data quality of the project implementation.
- Support PUI team in any other activity when necessary

Requirements:

- Bachelor degree or relevant background qualification.
- Previous work experience of similar position is preferable.
- Previous experience working in INGOs, LNGO is preferable.
- Willing to work for marginalized population in clinic based setting.
- Good communication skills between the clients and staff and among the team.
- Strong knowledge and strong mind to keep confidentiality for the clients.
- Able to analyze and solve the problems and define and decide the priorities.
- Able to take part in specific training and meeting for sharing knowledge and skills.
- Team work and team spirit with strong motivation to work for community
- Able to work under little supervision to complete tasks in timely manner.

Due to the specific work to Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI) and according to his/her responsibility stated here, **Peer Counselor** is requested to stay at the organisation's disposal for any extra duties related to the work and this position and job description will be reviewed regularly in concordance with the development of the programs.

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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PHw8x2raB4uJ0g8n2AsBNpl7EBsqLN5qusIN2kxs8RQ/edit

Applications from all origins, religion, gender, age, People Living with HIV and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Parents with small children can be provided with some flexibility. Every application will be reviewed as per the qualification, experience necessary for the position only.

CV with cover letter and relevant certificates can be sent to:

Coordination office, No. (91-G1), Than Lwin Street, Golden Valley, (1) ward, Bahan Township, Yangon

(OR)

Dala Office, No.44, Shin Saw Pu Road, Aungmingalar Ward, Yangon, Myanmar

Please mention the applied position in Subject if you send your application via email. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for next selection process.

