

## **JOB VACANCY: Study Nurse Counsellor 01/2023**

The Nyanza Reproductive Health Society (NRHS) is a non-profit organization with its headquarters in Kisumu dedicated to improving reproductive health of men and women. NRHS has several research projects related to HIV prevention and treatment as well as reproductive health.

NRHS will be undertaking research to follow-up female sex workers to evaluate their sexual and reproductive health, HIV and STIs. The specific study activities include study recruitment, consenting, administering personal surveys, bio-specimen collection for HIV, STI, BV, and estradiol/cortisone, completion of focus group discussions and in-depth interviews with study participants and stakeholders, i. We expect to fill the position based in Kisumu. NRHS seeks highly qualified candidates for the following positions:

JOB TITLE : Study Nurse Counsellor

LOCATIONS : Kisumu

REPORTING TO : Project Coordinator

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

#### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Be fully responsible and accountable for project resources entrusted to you.
- Collaborate with investigators, clinicians and health facility staff to fulfill study goals.
- Participate in surveys, blood draws, HIV testing and counselling, STI swabbing, stress-related sub-study.
- Provide treatment according to national guidelines for STI, and referral to health services as required.
- Conduct recorded Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and qualitative interviews with study participants and stakeholders.
- Input data into an electronic database.
- Maintain operations by following policies and procedures; reporting needed changes.
- Prepare and deliver narrative oral or written reports to the supervisor as needed.

#### **Qualifications and competencies**

- Diploma in Nursing or equivalent
- Registered by the nursing council
- Certification and experience in provision of HTS
- Research experience, including consenting study participants, administering questionnaires, HIV testing and counselling, and electronic data management.
- Experience in conducting FGDs and qualitative interviews.
- Experience working with female sex workers
- Proven ability to work independently.
- Experience and interest in women's sexual and reproductive health
- Fluency in English, Swahili, and Luo

### **APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:**

- Cover letter detailing current work, prior experience and qualifications including the areas described above, telephone and e-mail contact
- Current CV

- Names, telephone and e-mail contacts of at least 3 professional referees

Apply via email to [humanresources@nrhskenya.org](mailto:humanresources@nrhskenya.org) with the job title "**Study Nurse Counsellor**" on the subject line. Applications submitted on or before 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 will receive preference.