

23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019



**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. Field Investigator : Position: 1, 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.
- Fluency in written and spoken Kannada and Knowledge of English language.
- Knowledge and experience working in Government health systems.
- Good communication, leadership and facilitation skills.
- Willingness and ability to travel extensively in field areas of Urban PHC in Mysuru city
- Prior experience of working in a NCD related project or NCD clinics is an added advantage.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Conduct house to house screening of people (>18 years) for diabetes and hypertension, do anthropometric measures and 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.
- To participate in the trainings on screening methods and assessment methods of risk factors and study tools.
- Use Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) tools to bring about lifestyle modification among adults with risk factors.
- 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.

- Assess health seeking behaviour and out-of-pocket expenditure among those already diagnosed with diabetes and hypertension using appropriate tool.
- Identify 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.
- Work with community structures like Mahila Arogya Samithi(MAS) for creating awareness on NCDs in the general population.
- Conduct any other assignment as suggested by the line manager

**Reporting:** The Field Investigator 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.

**KHPT 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](mailto:jobs@khpt.org). Candidates can download the format by clicking on '[Application Format](#)' or visit [www.khpt.org](http://www.khpt.org) to download the format.

The application should reach on or before **30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**.

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