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Introduction

KHPT is a not-for-profit charitable entity that spearheads focused initiatives to improve the health and wellbeing of communities in India. In 2003, KHPT was founded with a mission to enhance the health and wellbeing of vulnerable communities and our journey started with the focus on reducing the prevalence of HIV in Karnataka, specifically among most at-risk populations. These interventions were evidence-driven, systematically planned, rigorously implemented, and monitored. We succeeded in scaling impact well beyond Karnataka and KHPT became a learning site for innovative approaches. We work primarily in the fields of Maternal, Neonatal & Child health (MNCH), Tuberculosis (TB), Adolescent Health (AH), and Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC).

KHPT as a sub-recipient of Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND) is implementing “Joint Effort for Eliminating TB (JEET)” Project in Karnataka State and invites applications for the following position from committed professionals the project JEET.

KHPT is seeking application for the following position.

LTBI Coordinators

Positions: 20

Location: Belgaum, Bagalkot, Bijapur

Qualification, Skills & Competencies

- Education qualification – Graduate or above, MSW preferred
- Prior work experience of 2-3 years as Treatment counsellor
- Proficiency in local language, Basic knowledge of English (written) is required
- Effective communications skills
- Empathy and dedication
- Must have two-wheeler with valid driving license
- Possess following specifications of smartphone as the project digital reporting
 - Android version 4.1 or greater
 - Support for mobile data and Wi-Fi
 - At least 1 GHz processor (higher is better)
 - At least 1 GB of RAM
 - (Recommended) Large screen size to use mobile application
 - (Recommended) Long lasting battery, at least 2500 mAh

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Roles and Responsibilities

- Coordinate with Tele counsellors/callers, programme staff (STS, TB HV etc.) and PPSA staff to obtain information on notified TB patients
- Conduct home visit within 15 days of treatment initiation and meet with patient and contacts to counsel them on LTBI, undertake symptom screening and answer their queries on TB and LTBI treatment
- Link symptomatic contacts for X-ray at nearest public or private health facility
- Provide LTBI drugs to all contacts
- Conduct follow-up visits to contacts for tracking adherence and delivering drug refills
- Provide additional support for contacts who have left the treatment mid-way for resuming the treatment
- Provide necessary support to patients in case of adverse drug reaction
- Counsel patients and family members for continuous and complete course of treatment
- Record treatment adherence on a monthly basis and treatment outcome at the end of treatment
- Maintain duly completed patient records and share them with MIS Assistant on a periodic basis
- Provide information on social support/security schemes for which patients are eligible

Reporting

The LTBI Coordinators will be reporting to the District Lead of respective district/s

Remuneration

The remuneration for the above positions will be fixed in line with internal policies and market standards which will be fixed based on qualification, relevant experience, budget availability and interview performance.

KHPT provides a safe working environment for all its employees; follows the principle of equal opportunity and encourages women applicants to apply. Also, individuals who are physically challenged with the required skills /knowledge and who are willing to travel are also encouraged to apply.

We will be following a systematic selection process to fill this position based on experience, competency, suitability, aptitude to work with our health programmes and in-depth knowledge of thematic areas we work. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

The above position demands excellent communication, interpersonal and computer skills and also involves travel. Preference will be given to candidates who have work experience in the relevant field and local candidates with required experience and skillsets.

How to apply

Interested candidates are requested to apply using the prescribed **KHPT Application Format** with a covering letter and email it to jobs@khpt.org. Candidates can download the format by clicking on '[Application Format](#)' or visit [our website](#) to download the format.

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The application should reach on or before 29 June 2021

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