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**HCT COUNSELLOR
FIXED TERM CONTRACT 24 MONTHS
PHILIPPI VILLAGE: MOBILE CLINIC**

The Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation (DTHF) is a registered non-profit organisation focused on the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment, training and prevention of HIV and related infections in Southern Africa.

We have fantastic job opportunities across our businesses for talented people wanting to realize their full potential. Could that be you? If so, we invite you to explore the possibility of joining us to play your part in Desmond Tutu HIV-Foundations' exciting future.

We invite applicants to apply for this fixed term two-year contract post at the Tutu Tester Mobile Clinic, Philippi, Cape Town. The HCT Counsellor position is part of the TEEN TRUCK (mobile HIV testing unit) as part of its POWER (Prevention Options for Women Evaluation Research) Study. This mobile unit aims to test innovative ways to provide HIV testing and Prevention to adolescents in the Cape Metro Area.

Requirements:

- Grade 12
- HIV counselling course or relevant voluntary HIV counselling and testing (VCT) experience (including finger prick HIV testing)
- 1-2 years' experience in similar role
- MS Office proficiency
- Fluency in English and Xhosa or Afrikaans
- Good verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Administrative skills
- Ability to work well under pressure and to maintain effectiveness during changing conditions
- Ability to function in a team
- Must be detail orientated and have an interest in research
- Willingness to travel and work irregular hours, including weekends

Advantageous:

- Proven experience of working with adolescents in the Health Sector
- Relevant experience with pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Valid Driver's Licence code

Responsibilities:

- Providing welcoming and supportive environment to adolescent clients regardless of race, gender, or HIV status
- HIV testing
- Providing pre and post-test counselling, as well as risk reduction counselling, if necessary
- Provide basic HIV / ARV / PrEP education to clients individually and in groups

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Association Incorporated under Section 21: Registration No: 1999/005072/08

Public Benefit No: 18/11/12/51 NPO Ref No. 148-956

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- Provide basic STI / TB / HYPERTENSION / DIABETES education to clients individually and in groups
- Accurate and complete questionnaire administration
- Follow-up telephone calls with HIV positive clients that were counselled
- Entering client data onto database via cell phone / computer
- Assist with recruiting patients for testing on the TEEN TRUCK
- Assist with community surveys.
- Assist with filing research forms and patient files.
- Maintain strict client confidentiality
- Capturing study data on mobile app

Values fit: Passion Innovation Progress Integrity Respect Excellence

To apply, quote Job reference, submit CV, motivation letter with certified copy of highest qualification and details of three (3) current contactable referees to: Attention HR Manager Jobs@hiv-research.org.za by 25th January 2018 Job reference: #DTHF/C0113. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only online applications submitted via our job portal will be considered.

NB: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We are committed to equity in our employment practices. It is our intention to appoint individuals with the aim of meeting our equity objectives. We reserve the right not to appoint if no suitable candidates are identified.

I understand and accept that, by applying for this role, I authorise Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation in its capacity as employer, to access my personal information stored, and to utilise said information for recruitment purposes for this role.

This job may be removed before it expires.

If you are a foreign national applying for this position please attach a copy of your work permit to your application.

If you have not heard from us within two weeks after the closing date please consider your application as unsuccessful.