



Southern Regional Health Authority Manchester Health Department



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SOUTHERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health responsible for the management and operation of Public Health Services within the Parishes of Clarendon, Manchester and St. Elizabeth, invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions:

COMMUNITY PEER EDUCATOR – (HSC/HS 4) (1 Position) MANCHESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The incumbents are responsible for carrying out the activities of the National HIV/STI prevention and control programme through face to face interventions with individuals and small groups. Interfacing with marginalized groups such as commercial sex workers, people with the same sex preferences, and residents of low income communities.

Qualifications and Experience

- Four (4) CXC subjects, including English Language and Mathematics

Plus

- Good oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of the HIV/STI epidemic, Behaviour Change, Public Health and Health Promotion
- The ability to employ basic counseling techniques.
- Experience in attending nightclubs, bars and exotic clubs

Key responsibilities will include:

- Conducting face to face interviews with individuals and small groups to share the message of HIV/STI prevention, and assist them through the process of behaviour change
- Increasing the availability of condoms to individuals by establishing additional condom outlets or upgrading existing ones
- Assisting in organizing and participating in interventions initiated by the Ministry of Health, or individual groups or organizations
- Conducting rapid HIV test and counselling sessions per health district.
- Refer clients to health facilities for investigation and/or for treatment

*Applications along with resume should be sent no later than **October 8, 2018***

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