

Southern Regional Health Authority

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The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness 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 position in the **ST. ELIZABETH HEALTH SERVICES**:

COMMUNITY PEER EDUCATOR (HIV) - (HSC/HS 4) - VACANT

(Salary range \$1,545,377- \$1,836,968) per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

Job Summary

The incumbent is 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.

Qualifications and Experience

- Four (4) CXC subjects (or equivalent) including English Language and Mathematics.
- Minimum of two (2) years' working experience in a similar position.
- Basic knowledge of HIV/AIDS/STIs, Behaviour Change, Public Health and Health Promotion.
- Experience in attending nightclubs, bars and exotic clubs.

Plus

- Knowledge of Health Education/Promotion principles, practices and approaches
- Working knowledge of Group Dynamics
- Knowledge of principles and practices of Behaviour Change Communication
- Socio-Cultural Practices and their impact on health.
- Knowledge and understanding of the HIV/STI epidemic
- Ability to employ excellent counselling techniques.
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills.
- Hands-on experience of computer applications.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with others.
- Possess excellent skills as it relates to creativity, public speaking and networking.

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
- Conducting community outreach interventions at assigned sites to promote rapid HIV testing and counseling and consistent condom use.
- Increasing the availability of condoms to individuals by establishing additional condom outlets or upgrading existing ones
- Organizing and participating in health education/promotion interventions initiated by the Ministry of Health, or individual groups or organizations approved by the MO(H) for the parish.
- Participating in health team activities carried out by the Health Department/HIV Unit at the Regional Office.

- Referring clients to health facilities for investigation and/or for treatment
- Preparing and submitting monthly reports of activities as required

Applications along with resume should be sent **no later than December 06, 2024** to:

The Senior Human Resource Officer

St. Elizabeth Health Department

1 Brigade Street

Black River, St. Elizabeth

E-Mail - jobssehd@gmail.com

****PLEASE INDICATE IN THE 'SUBJECT LINE' THE NAME OF THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING****

NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.