



Consultant for the Assessment of the Peer Navigation Programme

Comprehensive HIV programming for key populations includes service provision along the entire cascade. In the first third of the cascade, programmes can use a variety of approaches for identifying, reaching, and recruiting individuals to access HIV testing and counselling services. The Peer Navigation strategy involves the training of Outreach Workers as Peer Navigators (PN) to work as part of a case management team to assist newly identified HIV+ persons in accessing care and treatment services. They also provide support by helping these persons to identify and overcome barriers that interfere with achieving personal health-related goals. The Ministry of Health & Wellness hereby seeks to employ a consultant for the Assessment of the Peer Navigation Programme.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONSULTANCY

The objectives of this exercise are:

1. To conduct a desk review of Peer Navigation programmes both locally and internationally
2. To assess the performance of the trained Peer Navigators in both CSOs and RHAs towards improving the continuum of care
3. To assess the implementing partners' adherence to protocols and guidelines of the Peer Navigation Programme.
4. To identify gaps related to implementation of the strategy
5. To provide recommendations for the revision of the strategy to enable further achievement towards improving the continuum of care.

The Ministry of Health & Wellness now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) indicating their qualifications and experiences.

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

The Consultant must meet the minimum required qualifications as detailed below or based on equivalency.

Qualifications

- Graduate Degree in Public Health, Social Science, Demography, or similar field

Work Experience/Requirements

- At least 3 years' experience working with or knowledge of HIV/STI Prevention and Treatment Care and Support Response in Jamaica.
- At least 5 years' experience in conducting research assessments and programme evaluations, preferably within the context of the HIV/STI programmes.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to establish rapport with a range of stakeholders.
- Excellent communication, report and technical writing skills.
- Ability to work on his/her own initiative.
- Attention to details.
- A valid Taxpayer Registration Number (TRN).

Expressions of Interest in the form of an Application Letter and Curriculum Vitae must be sent via email to arlene.hayles@moh.gov.jm or before **Monday, April 10, 2023** no later than **2:00 p.m.**

Applicants are required to have or obtain a valid copy of a Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC).

The detailed Terms of Reference can be viewed on the MOH website at www.moh.gov.jm.

We thank all applicants; however, please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.