

PROJECT: *SEX WORK AND VIOLENCE IN KENYA-A RESEARCH INTO RISK AND MITIGATING FACTORS.*

**POSITION: COMMUNITY RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (4 POSITIONS)
REPORT TO: SITE COORDINATOR**

LOCATION: MERU

Brief Description of the Research.

Under the Bridging the Gaps programme, the Aids fonds sex work programme is, together with KESWA and HOYMAS, carrying out community based participatory research (CBPR) on violence and sex work in several countries, of which Kenya is listed as the next country.

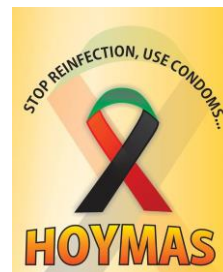
The rationale for conducting the study is to provide information about the levels of violence experienced, the type of perpetrators and to study the underlying factors and variables that increase the risk of violence and the mitigation factors that lower risks of violence towards sex workers. With the support of HOYMAS and KESWA, two sex workers organizations in Kenya, and a social research consultant, the research will be done for and by sex workers and will contribute to both the capacity building of sex workers and their ongoing fight to increase the fulfillment of their human rights.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Explain to the Research Participants the Purpose of the research and obtain signed consent
- Ensure the environment are safe for self and research participants
- Conduct interviews
- Link the Research participants to care
- Assist in organizing FDGs as may be required.
- Perform Any other duties that may be assigned from time to time by the Site Coordinator or the Research Coordinator.

Duration of Engagement

6 -8 weeks



Qualifications: The ideal candidate should have:

1. Good organizational skills.
2. Sound interpersonal and liaison skills as well as a team player.
3. Pleasant personality, flexibility, team player, ability to solve problems, work with minimal supervision.
4. Available and willing to undergo a 3-day research training in Nairobi
5. Available and willing to be engaged within a short notice.
6. Experience in research will be an added advantage.

How to Apply:

Kindly send your application that includes a cover letter and updated CV showing names of two referees to hoymas4@yahoo.com on or before **21st October, 2018.**

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.