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Training programme to support implementation of Adolescent & Youth Health Policy of South Africa

11-15 September 2017 – Cape Town, South Africa

APPLICATION FORM

The adolescent and youth health training programme has been developed to support staff of governmental and non-governmental organizations working at national, provincial and district levels, in the implementation of the new Adolescent & Youth Health (AYHP) Policy 2017. The purpose of the programme is to build the capacity of those with management responsibilities for the implementation of the policy through improved knowledge about adolescence, key health problems affecting young people and priority evidence-based interventions to address them and strengthened programming skills. The short-course will involve a five-day residential taught portion including site visits and an assignment to be completed within three months after the end of the taught portion. Upon completion of both components, CPD points and a certificate of course completion will be issued.

The fee for the programme is 2,000 ZAR covering participation in the programme, materials and refreshments during the 5 days. It does not include travel costs or accommodation. If the course fee is to be paid on the applicant's behalf, please send a letter from the sponsors to confirm this no later than 25th August 2017, otherwise the applicant will be held responsible for payment.

The application deadline is 7th August 2017 – 00:00

Please read the following information carefully before you begin your application.

REQUIREMENTS

All the following requirements must be met for your application to be considered.

- South African degree/diploma from a tertiary institution (a range of disciplines could be considered, healthcare professionals including nursing, teaching, social work, youth development) **and/or**
- 2 years' experience working in positions that support policies and programmes for adolescent and youth health
- The programme is open to the following:
 - People responsible for **managing** the A&YHP and related policies/strategies, such as the ISHP at national, provincial and district levels.



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- **Managers** who have “adolescents” in their job description, including those working in/responsible for MCWH & N, CYSH, PHC, NHI; mental health, HIV and NCDs.
- Senior staff in Regional Training Centres (RTC) with responsibility for **designing training programmes** for people implementing adolescent and youth health policies and programmes
- **Researchers and academics** with interest in adolescent and youth health and development
- Demonstrate motivation to participate and **interest in sharing** the information you will learn at the short-course with your organization/community.
- Submission of a **letter of recommendation** from your line supervisor to partake in the residential portion of the course, and support the completion of an assignment to be undertaken three months after the course.
- Completion of the application in full and in **English**.

PROCESS

- You must complete the application form only once.
- Email the completed form and letters of supervisor approval and, if relevant, financial support to the following address: **Adol.ShortCourse@hiv-research.org.za**
- Confirmation of receipt of the application form will be emailed.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by 1 September 2017.

SHORT-COURSE PARTICIPATION

- Successful applicants are expected to attend the full residential portion and complete the assignment within three months of completion of the taught portion.
- Each applicant will be expected to participate in activities to evaluate the training programme which will be used to improve the programme.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Correspondence between the course organizers and applicants will happen primarily by email. Please ensure you have a valid personal email address that you regularly check.
- The information you provide on this form is strictly confidential and will only be used for the purpose of this application and activities related to it.

Fields marked with an * are required.

1. Personal Details

First name(s): *

Last name(s): *

Gender: *

Date of birth: *

ID Number: *

HPCSA Number:

Highest Educational Qualification:

Nationality: *

Email (preferred): *

Email (alternative):

Telephone: *

Mobile telephone:

Address: *

Postal code (Zip): *

City: *

Country: *

2. Organization – Affiliation – Company

Name of organization: *

Address: *

Telephone: *

What is the reach of your organization? *

- District
- Provincial
- National
- Regional
- International

Please describe the main areas with which your organization is involved: *

(minimum 20 words, maximum 200 words)

Please summarize the main tasks you undertake in your current role: *

(minimum 20 words, maximum 200 words)

Why do you want to attend the Adolescent and Youth Health training programme? *

(minimum 50 words, maximum 200 words)

Please describe how your participation in the short-course would benefit your organization and how you intend to share the knowledge acquired: *

(minimum 50 words, maximum 200 words)

4. Supporting documentation

Submit a letter of recommendation from your line supervisor to partake in the residential portion of the course, and support to complete an assignment to be undertaken three months after the course.

This letter should meet **all** these requirements:

- Written in English, signed (original or digital signature) and dated by a third person (your line supervisor)
- Bear an official letterhead
- Explicitly support your application and course attendance including support to complete the assignment
- Mention your name

The letter should accompany your application. **If you do not submit a letter of recommendation, your application WILL NOT be accepted.**

**The application deadline is 25th August 2017 – 00:00 CEST
Please email applications to Adol.ShortCourse@hiv-research.org.za**