



11 Vacancies for Child and Youth Care Workers in Khayelitsha and Mitchells Plain

NACOSA in partnership with the **National Association of Child Care Workers (NACCW)** and **local CBOs based in Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha** in the **Western Cape** will be implementing Isibindi Impilo, a USAID funded project in the Sub-Districts Khayelitsha and Mitchells Plain. We are inviting suitably qualified Child and Youth Care Workers, who meet the below criteria, to apply for the position of Child and Youth Care Worker.

Eleven CYCW posts are available until 30 September 2019 with the potential to be renewed for another year. The anticipated start date is Monday 24 June 2019.

Requirements

- Qualified CYCW with an FETC Child and Youth Care Work
- Registration with South African Council for Social Service Professions
- Ability to work under pressure
- Ability to work well as part of a team
- Have strong family and other support systems
- Competency (Speak, Read and Write) in English
- The following will be advantageous:
 - Competency in Xhosa and Afrikaans
 - Experience in HIV/AIDS and TB programs
 - Experience in community child and youth care work
 - Being HIV+ and Proud
 - Being trained in Vhutshilo 1, 2 and 3, Stepping Stones, ASPIRES, KidzAlive, and PEP

Responsibilities

CYCWs will be required to provide high impact services and structured programs to HIV infected and affected Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Youth (OVCY). The following responsibilities will be required of successful candidates:

- Develop professional relationships with orphans, vulnerable children and youth and their families.
- Conduct HIV and TB risk screening
- Network and liaise with relevant Department of Health facilities, and organizations and resources in the community.
- Make appropriate referrals and linkages for HIV+ beneficiaries.
- Advocate and uphold the rights of children and youth at risk.
- Provide individual care and support to the children, youth and families in their life space.
- Understand and monitor targets per age, sub-population, gender and HIV status.

- Assist families with ART compliance and disclosure.
- Keep records of all activities in terms of formats and/or guidelines provided.
- Adhere to Child and youth Care work Code of Ethics, and to programmatic standard operating procedures and principles.

Please email your CV, without certificates, and a 1-page cover letter to:

WCrecruitment@nacosa.org.za

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Closing date for applications is 9h00, Thursday 13 June 2019**
- **Interviews will be conducted on Friday 14 June 2019**
- **Relocation costs will NOT be covered by the employer.**
- **The employer reserves the right to not appoint.**
- **The employer will be a registered Community-Based Organisation and NOT NACOSA or NACCW**