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## **Position: Health Communication Intern**

The Africa Center for Health Systems and Gender Justice is an organization committed to enhancing health systems and advancing gender justice throughout Africa. The center focuses on the social, economic, and cultural factors that contribute to unequal health outcomes for different genders and works to promote gender-responsive healthcare and gender-inclusive policies. We are currently looking for passionate and dedicated interns to join our team in various specialized roles. We are deeply committed to feminism and its core principles. We challenge norms, address systemic injustices, and recognize the intersectionality of gender-based discrimination with other forms of oppression. Inclusivity is a priority for us, ensuring marginalized voices are heard, and our commitment to feminist principles includes advocating for gender equality, acknowledging intersectional experiences, empowering individuals, fostering solidarity, and holding ourselves and others accountable. Our dedication to feminism is dynamic, evolving as we learn from the communities we serve. We are proud to be working towards a world where gender equality is a lived reality for everyone.

***Location: Remote***

***Duration: 6 Months***

***Key Responsibilities:***

- **Health Communication Strategy Development:** Assist in the creation and implementation of health communication strategies that incorporate feminist principles and promote gender equity in healthcare.
- **Content Creation:** Develop engaging, informative, and inclusive health communication materials, such as social media posts, brochures, and newsletters.
- **Community Engagement:** Participate in community outreach programs to understand and address the specific health needs of women and gender-diverse individuals.





- **Research and Analysis:** Research the latest trends in feminist health communication and analyze their effectiveness in promoting health equity.
- **Collaboration and Networking:** Work with health professionals, feminist groups, and community organizations to enhance health communication efforts.
- **Feedback and Reporting:** Collect feedback on communication initiatives and contribute to the preparation of reports on project progress and outcomes.

***Educational Requirements:***

- Currently enrolled in or recently graduated with a degree in Communications.

***Skills and Qualifications:***

- Strong commitment to feminist principles and a passion for promoting health equity.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to create content that is accessible and engaging to diverse audiences.
- Knowledge of health communication strategies and public health issues, particularly those affecting women and gender-diverse populations.
- Ability to work effectively in a team and independently.
- Basic research and analytical skills.
- Proficiency in digital communication tools and social media platforms.
- Fluency in English; additional languages are a plus.

***Personal Attributes:***

- Empathetic and culturally sensitive approach.
- Creative and innovative thinking.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills.
- Proactive and eager to learn.

***Learning Opportunities:***

- Gain practical experience in health communication with a focus on feminist principles.
- Develop skills in creating inclusive and impactful health communication materials.



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- Work alongside experienced professionals in public health and communications.
- Contribute to meaningful projects that aim to improve health outcomes for marginalized groups.

***Application Process:***

Interested candidates should submit a CV and a cover letter explaining their interest in the internship and how their skills and background make them suitable candidates to [vacancies@healthsystemsgenderjustice.org](mailto:vacancies@healthsystemsgenderjustice.org)

**Application Deadline: 9th February 2024**

*This is an unpaid internship. However, the organization may cover necessary work-related expenses.*



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