



VACANCY FOR POSITION OF PSYCHO-SOCIAL PROFESSIONAL

Internal Advert

The Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSV) is a non-governmental organisation which envisions societies that are peaceful, equal and free from violence. CSV aims to understand and prevent violence, heal its effects and build sustainable peace at community, national and regional levels. We do this through collaboration with and learning from the lived and diverse experiences of communities affected by violence and conflict to inform innovative interventions, generate knowledge, shape public discourse, influence policy, hold states accountable and promote gender equality, social cohesion and active citizenship.

CSV seeks to appoint a Psycho-Social Professional based in Johannesburg. The position will entail a full-time one year contract. The successful candidate will work as part of CSV's Clinical Programme.

Responsibilities

- Providing clinical interventions to survivors of violence and torture, including family interventions
- Adhering to clinical systems and procedures
- Engaging with M&E and intervention model processes
- Supporting the continual improvement of the clinical systems and procedures
- Capacity building for students and other relevant service providers
- Contribute to knowledge generation activities
- Participate in developing a referral network for service providers

Competency Profile

- At least 2 years' experience in providing counselling/therapeutic services
- Experience in family and child therapy will be an advantage
- Knowledge of Community Psychology interventions will be an advantage
- Ability to document own work and link it to the model development processes, advocacy work and knowledge generation
- Ability to understand and deal with the complexities of being a mental health clinician and working with clients who been exposed to severe trauma
- Ability to speak languages, other than your mother-tongue, (local language) will be an advantage
- Experience in working with interpreters in the counselling setting will be an advantage
- Ability to work within a multi-disciplinary team setting
- Ability to deal with critical or constructive feedback
- Continuing professional development
- Commitment and passion

- Ability to multi-task
- Good work ethic and professional conduct

Requirements

Qualified psychologist or social worker with solid clinical skills, registered with the relevant professional body. Prior experience in working with survivors of violence and torture and providing family therapy will be an advantage.