



Saksham, TISS and Tata Power Community Development Trust have come together to implement Saksham 'JanUrja' - a project for TB prevention and TB treatment adherence through community engagement in M Ward. As both partners are located in M ward, this initiative is symbolic of their commitment to improve health in the Ward.

The project aims to enhance TB awareness, TB treatment literacy, and create an enabling environment leading to early TB diagnosis and higher TB treatment adherence in M Ward. It is based on WHO's 'Engage Community Strategy'.

Name of the Post : Community Social Worker, Saksham- Jan Urja.

No. of Positions : 01

Location : Mumbai

Duration : March 31, 2018

Email : fo.sakshamju@gmail.com

Remuneration CTC: Rs. 22,000/- per month

Last Date for application: August 15, 2017.

Saksham which means "Capable" or "Self- reliant" in Sanskrit is a TISS project that implements counselling services for Drug Resistant (DR) TB patients in collaboration with the Mumbai District Tuberculosis (TB) Control Society (MDTCS). The programme supported by the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria was initiated in August 2014.

Saksham and Tata Power Community Development Trust have come together to implement Project 'Saksham Jan Urja' - a project for TB prevention and TB treatment adherence through community engagement in M Ward. The 2 year project aims to enhance TB literacy, awareness and create an enabling environment leading to early TB diagnosis and higher TB treatment adherence in M Ward

Job Description for the position of Community Social Worker - Saksham- Jan Urja

- Identify and engage with community stakeholders for creating TB awareness within M Ward.
- Undertake TB awareness activities and meetings at community and household level in M ward.
- Coordinate with RNTCP TB staff placed in M ward for early TB diagnosis and treatment of TB suspects.
- Conduct home visits to follow up with TB patients and their family care givers for completing treatment.
- Coordinate with Saksham TB Counsellors for Drug Resistant TB counselling.
- Link TB patients to necessary social protection schemes.
- Undertake case documentation and submit monthly reports to the Programme Officer, Saksham.
- Any other tasks as and when assigned by the supervisors.

Qualifications:

Post graduate in Social Work (Health & Mental Health or Public Health or Community Organisation)/ M.A. (Counselling or Clinical Psychology)/ Master in Public Health/ Master in Health Administration.

Essential skills and other requirements:

- Minimum 1-3 years of working experience in the related field of TB-HIV community awareness services or and Public health.
- Good communication skills - written as well as spoken - in Marathi, Hindi and English.
- Knowledge of MS Office-Word, Excel and PPT.
- Willingness to travel extensively within M Ward.
- High level of commitment and integrity and ability to work independently.
- Willingness to work with TB patient and their caregivers.

Application Procedure

Please send the following documents by e-mail to **fo.sakshamju@gmail.com** along with the following subject line as '**Community Social Worker, Saksham- Jan Urja.**

1. A Cover Letter
2. Your updated curriculum vitae with your academic record and experience.

******* Candidates short-listed will be contacted for interview only. *******