

## The Organisation

Our client is a donor funded organization and development partner in Namibia that works closely with the Ministry of Health and Social Services' (MoHSS) Directorate of Special Programmes (DSP). They promote activities that increase human capacity for providing HIV/AIDS clinical care and support and assist with the development of health care worker systems that are locally-determined, optimally resourced, highly responsive and self-sustaining in countries and regions hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic. In partnership with the MoHSS, staff are deployed at hospitals and health facilities across the country to form part of a coordinated effort. They now seek to appoint appropriately qualified and experienced candidates to fill the following positions:

### SENIOR HEALTH PROGRAM OFFICER: CERVICAL CANCER (KHOMAS REGION)

## The Position

The successful incumbent will serve as the program manager for Cervical Cancer screening and opportunistic infections. They will operate under the HIV Program in the Directorate of Special Programs in coordination with PEPFAR.

#### Key areas of responsibility:

- Provide coordination and technical support to key sectors and partners in the programming for cervical cancer screening within the HIV program.
- Implementing improved cervical cancer screening through VIA and cryotherapy treatment in ART sites.
- Coordinate both national and regional training for nurses to provide VIA screening at site level.
- Coordinate procurement equipment for VIA and cryotherapy.
- Provide oversight for MoHSS and CDC/PEPFAR activity implementation by reviewing and monitoring programme indicators.
- Work closely with PEPFAR partners to implement improve care and treatment of HIV+ women to detect, prevent treat cervical cancer.

#### Minimum requirements:

- Bachelor of Arts degree in a health-related field or equivalent health qualification.
- Proven experience in program management of at least 5 years.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team to coordinate and support the efforts of other professionals to meet the complex needs of the program effectively.
- Experience working with international donors.
- Experience in identifying and analyzing complex programs and in developing creative solutions.
- Experience in managing grants and basic accounting skills necessary to draft and plan and execute according to budgetary guidance.
- Adequate knowledge on monitoring & evaluation.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- Demonstrated professionalism, diplomacy and tact in working with diverse stakeholders.

## Interested?

The successful candidate will be on a fixed term contract and an attractive package commensurate with qualifications and experience is offered. The closing date for this position is **30 August 2018** and suitably qualified Namibian candidates are encouraged to apply. Applications for both positions should be forwarded to [admin8@potentia.com.na](mailto:admin8@potentia.com.na) for the attention of **Mr. Cameron Kali** before the closing date. NB. All applications will be handled exclusively by Potentia Namibia. We will only correspond with the shortlisted candidates.

