

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**TITLE:** Lay Health Worker (Part-time)

**LOCATION:** NYC

### **Project Information**

The New York University – City University of New York School of Public Health Prevention Research Center (NYU-CUNY PRC) is an innovative partnership between the NYU School of Medicine and the CUNY School of Public Health (SPH) to translate and adapt evidence-based interventions into integrated community-clinical approaches to reduce cardiovascular disease disparities in New York City.

The Muslim Americans Reaching for Health and Building Alliances (MARHABA) project will evaluate the effectiveness of a culturally adapted Lay Health Workers (LHW) intervention designed for Muslim women to increase breast and cervical cancer screening participation. The project will compare the use of culturally targeted small media delivered by a LHW (SM-LHW) to small coupled with LHW-led Patient Navigation (PN-LHW arm) for cancer screening among Muslim women over 40 years in New York City. The project will collaborate with a number of community-based organizations across Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx, including mosques, social service agencies and provider groups. The position will be based at NYU School of Medicine.

### **Responsibilities**

- Liaison between Muslim community members and community based organizations.
- Conduct outreach activities to recruit potential participants for the study.
- Conduct culturally appropriate health education workshops on breast and cervical cancer with Muslim participants.
- Assist participants in making appointments to get screened for breast and cervical cancer .
- Keep organized study logs and data files.
- Provide individual education, counseling and support
- Conduct baseline and follow-up interviews with participants.
- Keep participants motivated and engaged in the study.
- Participate in learning exchanges and trainings.
- Assist with development and translation of culturally specific hand-outs, flyers and other materials on breast and cervical cancer.
- Report to project supervisors.

### **Qualifications**

- Minimum of high school education/GED required. Bachelors degree preferred but not required.
- Minimum 1 year of experience in community-based clinical or social service delivery.
- Prior involvement in and familiarity with NYC Muslim community-based organizations, community leaders, and community resources.
- Bi-lingual in English and one of the following languages: in Bengali, French, or Arabic
- Good advocacy and community organizing skills.
- Basic computer knowledge/skills required.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Ability to juggle priorities and manage time; work well under pressure.
- Available to work evenings and weekends.
- Available to travel throughout Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.

- Warm, friendly, open, energetic.
- Works well with a wide range of people.
- Comfortable with public speaking.
- Fast learner.
- Creative personality.
- Female.

**Requirements:**

- Attend at least 9 hours of Lay Health Worker trainings.
- Pass all competency exams related to trainings.

**To apply:**

Please send resume with a cover letter describing your interest by email to: