

Application form to become a South Sudanese Peer Educator with the Multicultural Drug and Alcohol Partnership

Who are we?

The Multicultural Drug and Alcohol Partnership (MDAP) is working in partnership with the South Sudanese Community in Melbourne to address alcohol and drug (AOD) related harms with a flexible and tailored approach. MDAP is a partnership of the Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health (CEH), Burnet Institute, Sudanese Mothers Coalition Victoria, Drummond Street Services, Turning Point and VAADA.

What is this role?

As members of the South Sudanese community in Melbourne, Peer Educators will work with their community to raise awareness about alcohol and other drugs. **Training will begin in February 2021.** Specifically, Peer Educators will:

- Attend training sessions to learn about alcohol and other drugs and how to educate others about alcohol and other drugs.
- With the support of the MDAP team, Peer Educators will work in pairs to organise education sessions for their community to educate them about alcohol and other drugs. This will include:
 - o Booking a venue (if possible, to be COVID-safe, otherwise it will be online) and date for the education (the MDAP team will help you).
 - o Using your networks to hold community education sessions (at least 10 people should attend your sessions).
 - o Running education sessions and other activities to share the knowledge you have learnt about alcohol and other drugs to inform your community and to address stigma and discrimination.
 - o Being an ongoing ambassador to overcome stigma and discrimination about alcohol and other drugs in your community.

Who can apply?

If you are aged 16 and above and from the South Sudanese community in Melbourne and want to further develop your leadership skills please complete the application form and return it to us. No qualification or experience is needed, however connection to the community and young people is important for this role. The role requires you to commit to attending the training sessions and to running at least one education session about alcohol and other drugs. While we would like a diverse group of people from all age groups, we strongly encourage young people to apply.

What are the benefits?

Peer Educators will be volunteers, however will receive gift vouchers in recognition of their time and expertise and to cover travel costs. Peer Educators will develop leadership skills as they learn about alcohol and other drugs and organising and running education sessions. Upon completion of the program, the Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health can provide you with a reference for future job applications.

For any enquiries please send us email on: rebeccar@ceh.org.au

The Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health is part of North Richmond Community Health

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The information you provide will be kept private and confidential. Completing this information means that you consent to being contacted by staff at the Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health (CEH).

Please return your completed form by 18th January 2021.

Contact information	
First name: <input type="text"/>	
Surname: <input type="text"/>	
Address: <input type="text"/>	
Suburb: <input type="text"/>	Post code: <input type="text"/>
Email: <input type="text"/>	
Mobile number: <input type="text"/>	Home phone/other number: <input type="text"/>

General information

Your information will remain confidential.

1. What is your gender?

- Female
 Male
 Other; please specify _____

2. What is your year of birth?

3. Are you from the South Sudanese community?

- Yes
 No, please specify _____

4. What languages do you speak?

5. What is your preferred language?

6. Country of your birthplace?

7. What year did you arrive in Australia?

Past experience

8. Are you currently working or volunteering with your community (or other community)? Please describe what work/tasks you are involved in.

9. Why would you want to become a Peer Educator for the Multicultural Drug and Alcohol Partnership?

10. Describe an experience you have had working with others as part of a team?

11. Can you describe an example of a situation you had to work under limited supervision?

12. How much time are you able to commit to this role (available times Mon-Sun)? Please indicate if there are any issues we need to take into account such as current study commitments.

13. Please provide referees (community leader or professional)

Name
Relationship to you
Organisation
Contact number and e-mail

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14. Do you have access to a vehicle for travelling?

Yes No

Please return your completed form by 18th January 2021 to:

Rebecca Reeves

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