



Community Engagement Coordinator

About SisterLove

Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, and with offices in South Africa, SisterLove, Inc.'s (SLI) mission is to eradicate the impact of HIV and sexual and reproductive oppression upon all women, their families, and communities locally and internationally. Established in 1989, SLI was the first organization in the US South to explicitly focus on the needs of Black women living with HIV (WLHIV) and other communities disproportionately impacted and least recognized in direct services, research, and advocacy in the HIV epidemic. SLI utilizes an interdisciplinary human rights, harm reduction, and Reproductive Justice (RJ) approach to its direct services (testing, counseling, sexuality education), community mobilization and support among WLHIV, its Policy and Advocacy Program (PAP), and research program.

Position

SisterLove, Inc. is seeking a full-time Community Engagement Coordinator to assist with our Community-Based Research Program (CBRP). The CBRP works in conjunction with partners throughout the local community to conduct research that is dedicated to those most impacted by SRJ issues reproductive health disparities including HIV/STIs and access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services. Specific projects within this program include the Emory University's Martin Delaney Collaboratory: ERASE HIV research program. In this position, the Community Engagement Coordinator will work on a team, and be responsible for all study activity. Main duties include communication with key stakeholders and research partners, act as a community organizer, facilitation of qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, as well as contribute to research dissemination efforts to community and scientific audiences. This position will report to the Research Program Manager.

Duties and Responsibilities

ERASE HIV:

- Recruit a Community Organized Leadership Advisory and Accountability Board (COLAAB)
- Facilitate community engagement strategies and interactions
- Increase HIV Cure literacy with COLAAB and affected communities
- Increase community engagement literacy with executive committee, scientific advisory board, researchers, and other partners

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- Gauge acceptability of potential interventions and engagement strategies
- Create dialogue to explore and examine ethical considerations
- Assure racial, gender and reproductive justice in planning and implementation
- Assert from the voices of the community what is expected in any research
- Administrative
- Collaborate with the research team to prepare results and may co-author scientific papers for presentation and publication and disseminate information via seminars, lectures, etc.
- Act as liaison between sponsoring agencies, collaborating organizations and/or other research and/or educational institutions.
- Collaborate with Research Program Manager and Research Coordinator to implement new initiative recommendations to programs at SisterLove
- Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Successful completion of a bachelor's or higher degree in a major such as public health, social science, or related, from an accredited college or university; OR appropriate combination of education and experience and 3 years' research study in sexual and reproductive health or other relevant experience required
- Previous qualitative and quantitative research experience in data collection, analysis, and dissemination
- Previous experience in community organizing and engagement
- Experience in HIV and Reproductive Justice is a plus
- Strong interpersonal and written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work to work independently and with a team on multiple projects at once
- This is a full-time position based in Atlanta, Georgia, with an anticipated start date in October 2020. Salary for this position is \$40,000. SisterLove offers paid time off and health benefits to all full-time employees. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this position may start remotely until we can work at the Atlanta office.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to hr@sisterlove.org with the subject line "Community Engagement Coordinator: First and Last Name." We look forward to hearing from you!