**Peer Research Associate**

We are seeking 2 Peer Research Associates (PRA) for “Advancing intersectional discrimination measures for HIV-related health disparities research”, a project funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. The project focuses on evaluating survey questions that ask people living with HIV about their experiences of discrimination related to who they are. One of the PRAs must be bilingual (English/Spanish).

The PRAs will be responsible for helping to recruit people living with HIV to participate in the study’s online survey. The role of the PRA will be to drive traffic to the survey link via networking and word of mouth outreach with diverse communities of people living with HIV. As members of the study team, the PRAs will also be asked to provide input on the development of the survey questions and to participate in interpreting study results.

The PRAs will be required to complete CITI Human Subjects Research training, or provide documentation of existing, current certification. This requires about 10 hours of online videos with associated content quizzes. The PRAs must also keep accurate records of outreach conducted and participate in study team meetings to share progress updates. Team meetings are generally conducted via zoom, though a 2-day in person team meeting is scheduled for September 29th and 30th in Philadelphia which the PRAs must attend (preferably in person, with all expenses covered, but virtually if necessary).

The work for this position is otherwise 100% remote and the hours are flexible. It is expected that each PRA will work 1 day per week for 6 months (Sept ’22 – Feb ’23). This position is contingent upon grant funding.

# Duties:

* Provide input during the creation of recruitment materials
* Provide input on the finalization of the measures of discrimination being tested
* Create an outreach plan with target organizations, groups, etc. to meet recruitment goals
* Contact organizations on behalf of the project
* Participate in team meetings to provide recruitment status updates and contribute to discussion

# Qualifications:

* Lived experience as a person living with HIV and strong connections to HIV-related organizations, networks, and communities

Fluency in Spanish (for one position)

* Possess strong interpersonal skills, including a clear and confident telephone manner
* Experience working with populations diverse with respect to race/ethnicity, language, gender, sexual orientation, and other characteristics
* Experience conducting outreach activities and/or research recruitment
* Proficiency in MS Office Suite

For more information or to apply, please contact

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