

**Partners in Sexual Health (PSH)** is a national evidence based, non-profit public benefit organisation that provides Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights (SRHR) services – including HIV/AIDS services - to men, women and particularly the youth. Our vision is an empowered society on SRHR in South Africa.

The Amplify Change Project aims to contribute to positive changes at AU, SADC and national levels, including in SRHR, CSE policies and laws and defend progressive policies and laws from attacks. The project will be directly implemented in eight (8) Southern Africa countries to ensure more effective domestication and monitoring of SRHR and CSE policies and commitments.

The Project will be jointly implemented by a coalition of youth serving SRHR organisations and Faith organisations for a more effective domestication of the Maputo Plan of Action and ESA commitments. The following vacant position is available.

JOB TITLE:	RESPONSIBLE TO:
Advocacy Officer (Because We Can Project – Amplify Change)	Chief Executive Officer
LOCATION:	CLOSING DATE:
Cape Town / Johannesburg, South Africa (Partners in Sexual Health)	23 April 2019

### 1. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support project partners to implement effective advocacy strategies and activities.
- Develop and lead the execution of the Advocacy Campaign priorities ensuring alignment of regional programmes with the new campaign and the global priorities.
- Support the operationalisation and implementation of SADC Minimum Standards for the Integration of adolescents focused on SRHR and HIV.
- Work closely with PSH staff to support implementation of advocacy activities and initiatives.
- Coordinate and organise advocacy platforms – media round tables, advocacy dialogues and trainings.
- Monitor news, trends and policy developments affecting SRHR; and support research and analysis on critical SRHR issues at national and regional levels.
- Develop advocacy materials and tools.
- Create visibility of the project through media platforms, through uploading write ups and notification of key project events.
- Develop PSH advocacy messages and link with global advocacy work across the region working with the regional mechanisms and AU.
- Represent PSH in advocacy working groups, recording advocacy issues and discussions and feeding back into the regional programme.

## 2. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- University degree in Communications, Social Marketing and or Law, Social Sciences, Development Studies, Public Health or a related field.
- Minimum of 3 years professional experience in the field of advocacy, and at least 3 years of progressively advocacy work on sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- Experience in drafting reports and programme documents.
- Knowledge of SRHR policy framework in sub-Saharan Africa and at international level.
- Good interpersonal skills: the ability to communicate clearly and effectively at all levels.
- Excellent communications (oral & written English), presentation, networking skills, influencing and negotiating skills for engaging with a wide variety of contacts.
- Ability to communicate complex messages in an accessible manner for varied audiences.
- Driver's License

## 3. PERSONAL COMPETENCE

- Cultural sensitivity.
- Supportive of a woman's right to choose and to have access to safe abortion services. This is an occupational requirement of this post.

Interested persons for the above position are requested to submit a CV including three referees and cover letter indicating educational background, experience, skills and why you think you are the best candidate for the position to: [humanresources@psh.org.za](mailto:humanresources@psh.org.za)

**Closing Date: 23 April 2019**

Competitive remuneration will be negotiated with the successful candidate. PSH is an equal opportunity employer.

We regret only shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged. PSH reserves the right not to make an appointment to this advertised post and candidates will have no legitimate expectation or automatic right to the position.

Feel free to visit our website: <https://www.psh.org.za/vacancies>