

## INTERNSHIP POSITION INFORMATION

<b>Internship Position Title:</b>	Sexual and gender-based violence specialist
<b>Country:</b>	Jamaica
<b>City:</b>	Kingston (Jamaica) & Halifax (Nova Scotia)
<b>Sector:</b>	Securing the future for children and youth Advancing democracy
<b>Position Description:</b>	<p><b>Project Description:</b> Background: In 2014, EVE for Life launched the ground breaking ‘Nuh Guh Deh’ (<i>Don’t Go There</i>) Campaign to End Sex with the Girl Child. The campaign focused on raising awareness about the impact of sexual violence on survivors and the rights of the girl child in a social and cultural environment where the sexualisation and sexual exploitation of the girl child is almost a norm. EVE for Life will over the next three years carry out targeted victim-centred approaches to the continuum of prevention, care and support for young girls who experience sexual violence. This includes partnering with communities to undertake prevention and care interventions in an organized and systematic manner. Through a set of planned interventions, the organisation will create awareness and education on sexual abuse and sexual exploitation and help the communities to take actions that are easy and cost-effective.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The intern in sexual and gender-based violence will have primary responsibility for the continuity of services and quality care specifically for survivors of sexual and gender based violence. She will also be responsible for the support services programme and the coordination and follow-up of clients referred to the organization.</p> <p><b>Position Description:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assist in the development and implementation of training packages for community based organizations, staff and survivors of sexual abuse and exploitation</li> <li>▪ Prepare briefs, position papers and inputs for policy dialogues</li> <li>▪ Prepare case studies for advocacy around the sexual abuse and exploitation of the girl child</li> <li>▪ Reporting monthly, quarterly on progress of all sexual and gender-based violence programme and project activities to the Executive Director and EVE for Life Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Qualifications, Knowledge and Skills required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Excellent training skills;</li> <li>▪ Excellent analytical, oral and written communication skills;</li> <li>▪ Display cultural, gender, religion, age and sexual orientation sensitivity and adaptability</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated expertise in report writing;</li> <li>▪ Ability to conduct sexual and gender-based violence programmes in different communities;</li> <li>▪ Track record in promoting gender equality</li> </ul> <p><b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b> AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED</p>
<b>Start Date of Internship:</b>	End of August 2016
<b>End Date of Internship:</b>	March 31st, 2017
<b>Host Organization:</b>	<a href="#">EVE for Life</a> - Jamaica

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<b>Host Organization Details:</b>	<p><a href="#">EVE for Life</a>. In Jamaica, women are often more adversely affected by the HIV epidemic than men due to biological, socio-cultural and economic reasons. This is the main underpinning of EVE for Life's (EVE) work for the past 8 years. EVE for Life is committed to the principles of gender responsive programming and as such programmes are designed based on the specific vulnerabilities and risk behaviours verified as driving the epidemic among girls and women. EVE for Life supports the meaningful participation of vulnerable women in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of its programmes. Emphasis is on youth/adolescents and their unique challenges and strategic partnerships with the health, education and social protection sectors. Up to 85% of EVE for Life's staff/volunteers are HIV+ and women. EVE for Life's mission is "to contribute to the Jamaica national HIV response through innovative interventions that will prevent new infections and improve the quality of life of women and children living with or at risk of HIV."</p> <p>EVE prohibits discrimination against all, particularly persons infected or affected by HIV and safeguards the right to privacy and confidentiality subject to certain exceptions. This is encompassed in its vision statement: 'A world where persons living with HIV are respected and treated with the utmost dignity.'</p> <p><b>Focus:</b></p> <p>EVE for Life's (EFL) focus is on providing support to adolescent girls and young women affected by HIV and by sexual abuse. EVE targets adolescent girls and young women most of whom are living with HIV. Based on its work with girls and young women, EFL has identified a pattern linking sexual violence against the girl child in Jamaica, unplanned early pregnancies and/or HIV infection in this population group.</p> <p><a href="#">The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation</a> (ACIC) is a coalition of individuals, organizations, and institutions working in the Atlantic region in the area of international cooperation. ACIC also takes a leadership role in engaging Atlantic Canadians around issues relating to international development, global sustainability, and social justice. Through our public engagement work, ACIC strives to give Atlantic Canadians the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to become active global citizens. Current projects include an annual youth conference and international tour for high-school youth.</p>