

Allied Health and Therapy Management Trainer

South Africa

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ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

Assignment title	Allied Health and Therapy Management Trainer		
Partner Organisation	Malamulele Onward		
Location	Johannesburg, South Africa		
Website of Partner Organisation	https://www.malamuleleonward.org		
Duration of assignment	12 weeks	Start date	17/05/2021
Type of assignment	Remote	Australian Organisation	N/A
Time commitment	Full time (25 hours per week or more)		
	(Remote volunteers only)		

PARTNER ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Malamulele Onward is a non-government organisation based in Johannesburg. It provides a range of services which include specialised therapy (physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy), equipment and caregiver training. Services and training are provided to the people of poorly-resourced rural areas of South Africa and other African countries where children living with cerebral palsy have little or no access to rehabilitation therapy and equipment. Their mission is to enable each child with cerebral palsy to reach their full potential within a supportive environment.

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Assignment overview

The main focus for Malamulele Onward is to provide the best service to the children living with Cerebral Palsy in resource constraint areas. The volunteer will help establish the organisation's online training for different types therapists and help review their overall therapy offering.

Inputs from an expert will help the organisation to improve the way they deliver their services for children living with cerebral palsy.

Assignment objectives

To support the establishment of online, virtual training for therapists on the management of cerebral palsy.

To review the therapy work the organisation is doing to assist children and their families affected by cerebral palsy and ensure that it is in line with current methods.

To recommend areas for future consideration to remain current and up to date.

To include all people directly affected by the volunteer assignment in the Partner Organisation and community, using strategies that promote: gender equality; inclusion of youth; inclusion of people with a disability; child protection and safeguarding; inclusion of marginalised groups.

Duties and responsibilities of the volunteer

To support the adaptation of exiting in-person training and development of an online, virtual training program for therapists on cerebral palsy management.

Review existing training material and update for an online, virtual training environment for therapists on cerebral palsy management (presentations, handouts, suitable images and pictures, videos to support training especially as no in-person practical options are possible).

To identify trainers with the support of the organisation's therapist for the online training and also take part in the actual trainings.

Review the programs/projects and models which the organisation engages in to assist those directly or indirectly affected by cerebral palsy.

Making changes and recommendations on the best way to deliver services by the organisation to those affected by cerebral palsy.

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Selection criteria
Experience in working with children and their families living with cerebral palsy.
Experience in conducting in-person and virtual training for junior therapists on the management of cerebral palsy.
Experience in developing and managing programs/projects for those directly and indirectly affected by cerebral palsy.
Experience in developing training manuals on cerebral palsy management.
Relevant qualification in Occupational Therapy, Speech therapy, Physiotherapy etc.

Desirable skills, language and experience
Computer skills, good public speaking, English speaker and with more than three years in managing cerebral palsy programs/projects.
Understanding of the health sector issues in developing countries such as in South Africa and Lesotho.
Willingness to work as a part of a team.

Line Manager	Matseliso Ntsoelikane - Executive Director
Staff Supervision	To work as a team with the Program Officer/Occupational Therapist.
Working relationships	<i>The volunteer will be provided with all the relevant documents about the current work of the organisation. All the staff members will always be available to provide support and assistance to</i>
Hours and days of work	Flexible
Leave	N/A
Professional indemnity insurance <small>(Required for all volunteers who are acting as a medical, allied health or legal professional whilst on assignment.)</small>	No - This assignment is not deemed to require professional indemnity insurance The volunteer should consult the partner organisation about the need for professional indemnity insurance for the role prior to departure. Where required and/or considered essential to hold this insurance, please discuss this with the Volunteer Services Manager in Melbourne prior to departure.

LIVING AS A VOLUNTEER

The Australian Volunteers Program supports volunteers from preparing to go on assignment through to returning home. For a full breakdown of support provided, please visit: <https://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteering/lifestyle-and-support/>

Living allowance	30 AUD Per week
Accommodation allowance	N/A
Language support	400 AUD
Country profile	Learn more about the host country location by reading the country profile. We encourage candidates to research the specific location of this assignment as it will be discussed and addressed with a recruitment officer during the interview process. https://www.australianvolunteers.com/countries/sa

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HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be submitted online through the Australian Volunteers Program website. If you have not already done so, you will need to register on our website prior to applying. For more information about how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteering/how-it-works>

We actively support and encourage people of all backgrounds and abilities to volunteer internationally, and aim to make the program as accessible and inclusive as possible. The program has a dedicated Indigenous Programs Coordinator to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander volunteers, who can be contacted at indigenouspathways@australianvolunteers.com. Access and inclusion plans are available for volunteers with disabilities, to ensure their assignments and living and working arrangements are made more accessible.

Personal circumstances

Due to security, cultural, legal or visa restrictions associated with this location, we ask that applicants disclose:

- If they want their same-sex partner to accompany them on assignment.
- If they want their partner, to whom they are not legally married, to accompany them on assignment.
- If they want their child(ren) to accompany them on assignment.
- If they have a criminal conviction where a criminal conviction may be relevant to the inherent requirements of the assignment.

(Delete any that do not apply)

