

## Diabetes Community Outreach Officer

## Republic of the Marshall Islands

*This assignment has been negotiated in good faith with the Partner Organisation, and the information contained was correct at the time of acceptance of the request. However, while we take responsibility for matters under our direct control, all assignments and arrangements are subject to change. This assignment may be amended or withdrawn to reflect changes in circumstances.*

## ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

Assignment title	Diabetes Community Outreach Officer		
Partner Organisation	Canvasback Wellness Center		
Location	Republic of Marshall Islands		
Website of Partner Organisation	www.canvasback.org		
Duration of assignment	12 months	Start date	01/08/2022
Type of assignment	In-person	Australian Organisation	No

## PARTNER ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Canvasback Wellness Center started in 2006 at the request of RMI president Amata Kabua. The aim of the center is to provide educational sessions, healthy cooking training, and health classes focused on lifestyle changes. RMI suffers from one of the highest non-communicable disease burdens in the world. We hold classes in prediabetes, diabetes, hypertension and obesity. We help place community and school gardens and assist the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health to develop policy and curriculum on health and lifestyle changes.

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### ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

#### Assignment overview

We are looking for help with our community outreach program. We are in the beginning stages of develop a referral program to get diabetes and hypertensive patients to the clinic at the hospital on Majuro. We would like to have a diabetes educator (CDE) with us as we do house calls. We will also be doing a large scale educational awareness campaign targeting low income families to help provide them with lifestyle change options and help connect them with the people in the clinic to direct primary care.

#### Assignment objectives

Establish home health goals and target areas

Develop hard hitting media campaign for NCDs

Coordinate with hospital for referral system for NCD patients

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

Develop workplan for duration of assignment that focuses on community health issues

Conduct training with current program staff at the wellness center. Help to increase their knowledge regarding diabetes education and latest treatment modalities.

Assist in doing community health educational talks after work in the downtown area on Majuro

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#### Selection criteria

At least 2 years experience with NCD patients

Prefer to have Certified Diabetes Educator training
Able to travel to multiple locations and be flexible with scheduling

#### Desirable skills, language and experience

Fluent in English
Bachelors in Nursing

<b>Line Manager</b>	Libon Jorkan
<b>Staff Supervision</b>	NO
<b>Working relationships</b>	<i>Staff of the wellness center</i>
<b>Hours and days of work</b>	Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
<b>Leave</b>	All volunteers are entitled to 20 days leave per 12 months, unless advised otherwise. The same conditions and terms as local colleagues apply, including national holidays.
<b>Professional indemnity insurance</b>  (Required for all volunteers who are acting as a medical, allied health or legal professional whilst on assignment.)	<b>No</b>  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/>

<b>Living allowance</b>	\$1,320 AUD
<b>Accommodation allowance</b>	\$1,100 AUD
<b>Language support</b>	Language support is provided during the in-country orientation period. Most often, additional resources for further development later in the assignment will be available if required.
<b>Country profile</b>	Learn more about the host country location by reading the country profile. We encourage candidates to research the specific location of this assignment and discuss expected living <a href="https://www.australianvolunteers.com/countries/rmi">https://www.australianvolunteers.com/countries/rmi</a>

## Australian Volunteers Program

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](mailto: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.