



Providing comprehensive care to people
living with HIV/AIDS, TB and cancer

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Kawempe Home Care (KHC) is a community based, non-governmental organisation that was started in 2007 to provide comprehensive holistic care to persons living with HIV/ AIDS, TB and cancer in Kawempe Division in Kampala District and Nangabo Sub County in Wakiso district.

The New Hope children's Hostel was opened in 2016 with the aim to increase access to specialized care and treatment for vulnerable children living with cancer.

KHC is therefore looking for a qualified self-motivated person to join their team for the following position:

Position:	Social Worker.
No. of Positions:	1
Duty station:	Kampala
Terms of employment:	Full Time
Reports To:	Hostel Manager

The main purpose of the role: To help children with cancer and their families solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives.

Key performance areas.

- Ensure children receive holistic care and support during their time at the New Hope Children's' hostel.
- Develop plans to improve the children's well-being.
- Help clients adjust to changes and challenges in their lives, such as cancer illness, divorce, or unemployment or end of life etc.
- Research and refer clients to community resources, such as food support, child care, home care, and legal support.
- Help clients work with government agencies to apply for and receive benefits such as social security fund, and free litigation.
- Respond to crisis situations such as child abuse, abandonment, death and child neglect.
- Sensitize and advocate for the children and their families to get resources that would improve their well-being.
- Follow up with clients to ensure that their situations have improved.
- Document children stories/biography for reference and reporting purposes.
- Evaluate services provided to ensure that they are effective.
- Support, instruct and educate caregivers and patients about the rules and regulations of the hostel.
- Any other work-related duty assigned by supervisor.

Desired education and training requirements:

- At least an undergraduate degree preferably, in social work, education, community psychology.
- At least 2 years of experience working in children’s environment.
- Experience in palliative care and patient support will be an added advantage
- Proficiency in Microsoft office tools

Other skill required:

- ✓ Exceptional communication skills and good customer service
- ✓ Adaptability, planning and organizational skills
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Flexibility and good time management skills
- ✓ Compassionate and service oriented.
- ✓ Self-motivated and can work independently with minimal supervision

How to Apply:

Qualified, experienced and interested persons who wish to apply must e-mail an application letter, copies of academic certificates, and a detailed CV, naming at least two professional referees.

Apply to admin@kawempehomecare.org

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 22 January 2021 at 4:00pm. Applications sent after this deadline will not be considered.

KHC is an equal opportunity employment organisation and does not solicit for any fees at any stage of the recruitment process.