

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society (TI Division)
Swasthya Bhaban, 1st Floor, Wing-B, GN-29, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091

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Circular

Sub:- Requesting for nominations of Community Champions for Community System Strengthening Programme , under NACP-V for each districts of West Bengal

West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society (WBSAP&CS) invites nominations from each of the key populations (MSM, FSW, IDU, TG) & PLHIV Communities on volunteer basis under the Community System Strengthening at District level supported by NACO, Ministry of H & FW, Govt. of India.

Community Champion

Community Champions are individuals from the Community (Key Population, PLHIV, and vulnerable groups) who are willing to play an active role with the National Programme and actively support for defend the cause of their community.

The expectations from the Champions are as follows:-

1. Increase their understanding of the various components of the National Programme and communicate the same with their peer networks.
2. Provide inputs to the National Programme through the various mechanisms available & encourage their peers to participate as well.
3. All Champions will undergo capacity building by NACO

Terms of Reference (TOR) of Community Champions

The Community Champions will bring the voice and needs of the community to the NACP & work with other stakeholders at the district level ,including District level networks ,CBOs & NGOs.

The champions role is voluntary,each champions will take up some of the following work in their districts,without any additional remuneration.

1. Strengthen the concept of "Community Championship" to include Community representatives in all aspects of program planning, implementation and monitoring.

2. Identify the Community needs and support CRG in advocating for their addressal with multiple stakeholders
3. Support SACS/TI in mobilizing KPs /PLHIVs for specific events (supported by SACS)
4. Engage with CBO/DLN on CSS related activity
5. Attend training programme as and when required under the Community Championship program.

Essential Criteria:-

1. Community member above 18yrs of age.
2. Belonging to KPs or PLHIVs or specific sub-groups (adolescent PLHIV, Youth, Women, Transmen etc)
3. Fluent in the local language of the local region.

Desirable Criteria:-

In addition, the following are desirable characteristics

1. Have a large network of peers
2. From the local district and state
3. Able to understand and Communicate the Community's needs
4. Is active within Community initiatives, is motivated to contribute to Community empowerment and ensure Community participation in enhancing the NACP Programme.
5. Are not employed full-time within the NACP Programme (within TI, ART Centres etc) to prevent conflict of interest.

Selection Methodology for the Community Champions

1. Nomination Process:-

SACS will release the EOI calling for nominations for community Champions.

- A. The Community networks ,CBOs ,and civil Society organisations as well as TI,LWS,ART can send their nominations of individuals
- B. Individuals can send in their self-nominations.
- C. Maximum age limit for Youth should be 25yrs.

2. Selection Process:-

The nominations/EOI/s will be listed and further ,collated by the SACS. The collated nominations are shared to the selection committee for finalization. The selection committee will do the final selection as per SOP developed for this by NACO

Vacancy position is enclosed as **ANNEXURE 1**.

Applications in the prescribed format may be sent to the following address to reach this office latest by 14th December 2023 by 5pm for consideration by this society.

Address:

To

The Project Director

West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society

**Swasthya Bhawan, 1st Floor, Wing-B, GN-29, Sector-V, Saltlake, Kolkata,
Pin-700091**

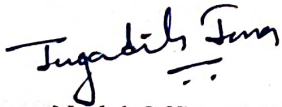
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Applicants may also use the google drive link given below:-

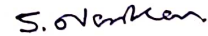
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Terms and Conditions:

- Applications should be submitted strictly as per the prescribed format (attached)
- WBSAP&CS shall not be responsible for any postal loss/delay as to delivery of the applications.
- Applications received late/incomplete will not be entertained.
- Empanellment as well as the applications will be treated as cancelled if there is any suppression of facts, making false declaration.
- WBSAP&CS reserves the right not to consider any proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- The issues with the kind approval of the Project Director, WBSAP&CS in E-file no. HFW-28015(17)/5/2022-TI SEC-Dept. of H&FW/S-1005



State Nodal Officer (CSS)
WBSAP&CS



Joint Director (TI)
WBSAP &CS

Website: <https://www.wbsapcs.wbhealth.gov.in>

ANNEXURE 1

State / Typology-wise nomination/selection/training update of community champions

Name of the State: West Bengal		Total						
Sr No	Name of the districts	No of Community Champions trained						
		MSM	FSW	H/TG	PWID	PLHIV	KP Youth	Total
1	Kolkata	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
2	South 24 Prgs	2	0	2	0	1	1	6
3	North 24 Prgs	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
4	Nadia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Haora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Hugli	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
7	Kalimpong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Darjeeling	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
9	Jalpaiguri	1	1	2	0	2	1	7
10	Alipurduar	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
11	Cooch Behar	2	2	2	0	5	0	11
12	Uttar Dinajpur	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
13	Dakshin Dinajpur	1	0	2	0	2	0	5
14	Maldah	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
15	Murshidabad	1	0	3	1	1	1	7
16	Birbhum	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
17	Paschim Bardhaman	2	0	2	0	2	1	7
18	Purba Bardhaman	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
19	Burdwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Purulia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Bankura	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
22	Jhargram	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
23	Midnapur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Purba Medinipur	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
25	Paschim Medinipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		11	3	21	1	26	11	73