



LVCT Health

INTRODUCTION

Funding is available under International HIV/AIDS Alliance (the Alliance) for **Advocacy to influence policies that affect scale-up of health services for persons who use and/or inject drugs** through LVCT Health - **Partnership to inspire, Transform and Connect the HIV response (PITCH Project)**, which began in 2016 and will be ending in 2020. PITCH Project is a programme in the policy framework dialogue and dissent of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. PITCH is a strategic partnership between Aids Fonds/STOP AIDS NOW!, the Alliance and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The strategic goal of the project is to beat the AIDS epidemic in countries that are most affected by HIV with a focus on key populations and women and girls.

LVCT Health is seeking proposals from local organizations that work with persons who use and/or inject drugs (PWU/ID) in the areas of harm reduction, policy and advocacy. The partner should be conversant with the policy landscape of Kenya and how to engage at community, county and national level to influence development, review and implementation of policies that enhance access and delivery of services to PWU/ID. High levels of stigma and discrimination from families, health care providers, law enforcers and the community at large is a major barrier to service delivery and uptake. While it is expected to sub-grant the successful applicant, LVCT Health will undertake as part of this project, capacity strengthening of organizational systems.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be a registered Kenyan organization
2. Must be either providing direct harm reduction services or advocating for scale-up of harm reduction services to PWU/ID

PITCH Outcomes:

Short term

- (Self) stigma addressed
- Inclusive coalitions organized and advocacy agenda set
- PWU/ID led CSOs enhanced capacity to capture evidence

Medium term

- Engagement among stakeholders intensified
- Demand for services and rights intensified

Long term

- Availability and accessibility of a full continuum of HIV and SRHR services for PWU/ID community
- PWU/ID engagement in decision making processes at both county and national levels
- Full implementation of laws , policies and systems

KEY RESULT AREAS:

- Advocacy for scale up of methadone including in community settings
- Work with NASCOP to pilot a community based harm reduction model
- Advocate for overdose management at community level

BUDGET

The budget limit is USD 15,000 – USD 20,000

PROJECT LOCATION

The project can be implemented in any county in Kenya with high prevalence of drug users.



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

All applications must be received by 15th January 2019 by 12 noon. Applications received after the closing date and time will not be considered. Successful applicant will be contacted by 1st February 2019.

Electronic Submission: The technical application, budget, budget notes and attachments must be submitted to subgrantees@lvcthealth.org

Proposal format: Documents should be font size 12 Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing and the technical proposal should not exceed 10 pages.

The applicants should meet the following narrative:

- Organization's Profile including experience in the program area (10 points)
- Ability to carry out the proposal (25 points)
- Advocacy strategy (30 points)
- Monitoring and Evaluation (10 points)
- Project administration (15 points)
- Budget and Financial Management, (A budget template is provided in the web link and includes, the following headings: *1.Salaries and wages 2.programme costs 3. Operational costs including percentages charged to the project*) (10 points)

Kindly download a budget template from the following link

<http://lvcthealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Budgeting-template.xlsx>

NOTE: Only successful applicants will be contacted.