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Call for Proposals

Survey of Internalized Homonegativity in CEECA

Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM) is soliciting proposals from individual consultant to conduct a web-based survey of Internal Homophobia in CEECA within the final evaluation of the “Right to Health” Regional Program being implementing by ECOM

Background

Eurasian Coalition on Male Health is an international non-governmental association, located in Tallinn, Estonia. We are a membership-based association, open for non-profits and individuals, acting in the field of sexual health, including HIV issues, for men who have sex with men and trans people, in the region of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CEECA).

In January 2017, ECOM has launched a Regional Program “Right to Health” supported by the Global Fund which aims at increasing the access to HIV services for MSM and trans people in the five target countries: Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and Macedonia.

During first year of the Regional Program, baseline evaluation has been conducted and report published: <https://ecom.ngo/en/library/internalized-homonegativity/>

Mission

We aim to create favorable conditions to ensure that men who have sexual relations with other men and transgender people have access to services in the field of sexual and reproductive health, mainly to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support, based on respect for their human rights

Description of Services required and Timelines

ECOM is seeking regional level expert assistance to conduct the web-based survey on internal homophobia among gay and bisexual men in the context of HIV.

The consultant will (a) summarize existing literature from the CEECA region; (b) use the protocol and tools, provided by ECOM, (c) study the possibility of using web-dating sites (issues like: distributing questionnaires, system of bonuses for users, available audience, presence of contacts with administrators, etc.) and will suggest the 2 best choices; (d) after discussions with the web-sites administrators, will program the questionnaire; (e) conduct an analysis of the results obtained and write a report, which includes comparing with results of baseline assessment survey.

The consultant would be requested to work in close collaboration with ECOM staff, specifically the Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator and Communications Officer to perform the services

Deliverables

1. Database of completed survey
2. Report with literature overview and survey results

Budget and Contract

Budget allocation will cover the cost for developing and implementing web-survey within the period from 1 Januar until 1 Aug 2019

Consultant Qualifications

- master degree or its equivalent in Social Sciences, preferably in Sociology
- At least 5 years' experience as an analyst/consultant/project manager in social research in public health
- Sound skills of multivariate statistical data analysis
- Advanced skills in statistical software
- Experience of trans topics research
- Effective communication skills in Russian and English
- Fluency in language(s) of CEECA countries (other than Russian)

This consultancy will be awarded to the her or him that offers a proposal that demonstrates the ability to implement web-based survey at a competitive rate and timeline

Application Process

ECOM will consider applications from individuals. Interested people must submit their applications by email referenced under title "Consultancy for web-based survey among trans people" at contact@ecom.ngo

Deadline for submission: 15 December 2018 at 24:00 EET

Applications should include:

1. Cover Letter outlining experience in conducting similar work along with CV
2. Brief proposal (2 pages max.) outlining timetable and budget

Application materials are non-returnable, and we thank you in advance for understanding that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for the next step in the application process.

For more information, prospective consultants may contact Maksym Kasianczuk at maxim@ecom.ngo