

TITLE: Prevention of Mother to Child HIV Transmission Advisor- Mlambe Hospital

LOCATION: Blantyre, MALAWI

DESCRIPTION:

The Palliative Care Association of Malawi (PACAM) is a network of individuals and organizations working together to develop palliative care in Malawi, improve access and build quality services. This is achieved strategically through advocacy, training, technical advice and support. Currently, PACAM supports 200 individual members and 18 member organizations. Some of the members include district hospitals and Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM) hospitals. The hospitals provides a number of health care services such as palliative care, general in and out patient treatment services, HIV/AIDS services including prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) and management of opportunistic infections.

CHAM hospitals (Likuni, St. Anne's, Ekwendeni, St. John's, Mlambe, Mulanje Hospital, St. Luke, Nguludi Nursing College) wish to strengthen its PMTCT services and the L4C volunteer will train its staff and community volunteers in modern PMTCT practices.

LANGUAGE: English

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assess PMTCT needs in CHAM and district hospitals
2. Assess level of clinical knowledge and skills in PMTCT among staff
3. Conduct training sessions to staff and volunteers on PMTCT modern practice and early diagnosis of HIV update protocol
4. Conduct one to one coaching with staff on PMTCT

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Physician or qualified health care professional with experience in PMTCT
2. Ability to teach and transfer knowledge
3. Ability to adapt to a foreign cultural environment
4. Proven experience working with teams

MANDATE LENGTH: 3 weeks