



Temporary Program Associate
Health Rights of Women and Children Program, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights

4-6 month contract for maternity leave coverage (start date: April 1)

Part-time (17 hours/week), full-time (35 hours/week) flexibility; arrangements negotiated with the successful candidate. Employment is at-will and based on performance.

The Program on Health Rights of Women and Children (HRWC) aims to promote equitable and sustained progress on women's and children's health and human rights at international and national levels by combining engaged scholarship with strategic advocacy. In addition to conducting original policy-oriented research and advocacy relating to implementation of rights-based approaches to health, the HRWC Program carries out research, training, and advocacy to enhance the legal enforcement of health rights, in particular in relation to sexual and reproductive health.

The Temporary Program Associate will work within a small team on the following tasks:

- Coordinate publication and dissemination processes for a qualitative and quantitative, multi-country study on the impacts of maternal deaths on living children; maintain regular communication with research partners; adhere to publication timelines and academic journal submission requirements; and conduct other study-related activities as needed.
- Prepare and submit grant proposals and reports to a variety of funders, including facilitating proposal/report preparation, writing narrative, and assisting with budgets.
- Support and conduct research in line with current endeavors and future directions of the HRWC Program, including editing and formatting academic manuscripts and book chapters related to, among other things: (1) the findings of the Impacts of Maternal Death on Living Children research study, (2) evidence of impacts of Human Rights-based Approaches to Health and (3) the use of courts by conservative as well as progressive movements to advance their agendas in relation to sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- Support HRWC in planning events, including: a two-day convening on the evidence of impacts of human rights-based approaches to health; the Global School on Socioeconomic Rights: Sexual and Reproductive Rights Litigation, a three-day intensive training course for academics, students, and practitioners in strategic litigation relating to sexual and reproductive rights; and a two-day international symposium related to "Sexual and Reproductive Rights 'Lawfare' in International Tribunals."
- Perform other tasks as needed.

Qualifications: Master's degree in public health, public policy, law and diplomacy, or other related field, or law degree. Knowledge of human rights, and especially sexual and reproductive health and rights, strongly preferred. Outstanding organizational, writing, and editorial skills as well as demonstrated effectiveness in managing communications with senior research partners. Experience with EndNote and public health and legal references. Ability to multi-task and respond to fluid and shifting priorities.

To apply please submit a cover letter and CV by March 1st 2014 to Rebecca Cantor:

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