



# Southern Regional Health Authority

## Clarendon Health Department

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The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness responsible for the management and operation of Public Health Services within the Parishes of Clarendon, Manchester and St. Elizabeth, invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following position at **CLARENDON HEALTH DEPARTMENT - Spalding, Kellits, Chapelton and Lionel Town Health Districts:**

### **COMMUNITY PEER EDUCATOR (HSC/HS 4) -Vacant**

(Salary range \$1,545,377 - \$1,836,968 per annum and any allowance(s) attached to the post)

#### **Job Summary**

The incumbents will be responsible for carrying out the activities of the National HIV/STI prevention and control programme through face to face interventions with individuals and small groups. Interfacing with marginalized groups such as commercial sex workers, people with the same sex preferences, and residents of low-income communities.

#### **Qualifications & Experience:**

- Four (4) CXC subjects, including English Language and Mathematics  
**Plus**
- Experience in attending nightclubs, bars and exotic clubs
- Minimum of two (2) years' working experience in a similar position.

#### **Required Knowledge, Skills and Competencies:**

- Good oral and written communication skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- The ability to employ basic counseling techniques
- Knowledge of the HIV/AIDS/STIs, Behaviour Change, Public Health and Health Promotion
- Confidentiality and Integrity

#### **Key Responsibilities will include:**

- Conducting face to face interviews with individuals and small groups to share the message of HIV/STI prevention, and assist them through the process of behaviour change
- Increasing the availability of condoms to individuals by establishing additional condom outlets or upgrading existing ones
- Assisting in organizing and participating in interventions initiated by the Ministry of Health, or individual groups or organizations
- Conducting rapid HIV test and counselling sessions per health district.
- Referring clients to health facilities for investigation and/or for treatment

Applications along with resume should be sent no later than **Monday, April 29, 2024** to:

**Senior Human Resource Officer**

**Clarendon Health Department**

**1-3 Jackson Street**

**Denbigh, Clarendon**

**E-Mail: [clarendonhealthdepartmenthr@gmail.com](mailto:clarendonhealthdepartmenthr@gmail.com)**

**\*\*PLEASE INDICATE IN THE 'SUBJECT LINE' THE NAME OF THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING\*\***

**NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED**