



LECTURER (TRAINING AND TEACHING COORDINATOR)
(25-month; T2 contract)
PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HEALTH
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Perinatal Mental Health Project (PMHP) is located within the Centre for Public Mental Health in the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health. We are seeking to fill a **full time, lecturer position to lead our Capacity Building focus area**.

At PMHP, we generate innovative solutions to tackle widespread mental health conditions among antenatal and postpartum women in poor communities. By leveraging cost-effective, evidence-based approaches, we aim to transform cycles of emotional distress and social adversity into cycles of emotional wellbeing and optimal human development. Our five focus areas operate in a mutually reinforcing ways. They are: Advocacy for Action, Systems Strengthening, Knowledge Generation, Capacity Building and Organisational Development and Sustainability.

In terms of **Capacity Building**, PMHP aims to expand our work in the building of knowledge capital to include a wider footprint of reach and provide more in-depth training of managers and providers working in the Departments of Health and Social Development and in the NGO sector. We intend to expand our work with UCT undergraduate and postgraduate students and collaborate with other Higher Education Institutions and governmental in-service training bodies for developing large scale teaching and training programmes that may operate independently of PMHP. Topics of interest would include maternal mental health, empathic engagement, self-care, developing integrated maternal mental health services and Respectful Maternity Care.

For detailed information on this post, please view the job description on the following link: ([view](#))

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Closing date: 30 July 2024

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