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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

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**CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH**

**COMMUNITY FACILITATOR (x2)**

**(9 MONTH CONTRACT)**

**REFERENCE: ASENZE CRH9**

Asenze is a Research Project based at the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. This study is conducted in collaboration with the University of Columbia and is funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH).

The Asenze study is in its 5th wave (3-year grant) with a current focus on the transition of the adolescent cohort into young adulthood. The study aims to investigate the ongoing impact of changes in the social determinants of health (SDOH) on the mental health of the adolescent/young adult cohort and their primary caregivers.

The project is looking to employ 2 Community facilitators, who will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to trace participants, drive the study team to participants homes, and conduct other data collection-related activities.

The incumbent must reside within the Valley of 1000hills area, specifically Molweni, KwaNyuswa, Embo, Ngcolosi or Qadi and be comfortable driving a manual vehicle within this area. This appointment is based at the site office, based in Bothas Hill, KZN. The incumbent must be comfortable with flexible working hours, including early mornings and weekends.

**Minimum Requirements**:

* Senior certificate
* Currently resides within the Valley of 1000 Hills area (specifically Molweni, KwaNyuswa, Embo, Ngcolosi or Qadi) with extensive knowledge of the area
* Fluency in Zulu and English
* Driver's license and able to drive a manual vehicle

**Advantages**:

* Experience in data collection
* Familiarity with GPS units such as Garmin

The project does not cover any relocation costs. This post reports to the Fieldwork Coordinator, Nonhlahla Myeza. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Ms F Timol at timolf@ukzn.ac.za

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 October 2024. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.**

**Applicants are required to complete the application form for support staff which is available on the Vacancies website at http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx**

**Completed application forms, together with supporting documents (senior certificate and copy of driver's license), must be sent to the E-mail address crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote ASENZE CRH9 as a reference in your subject line.**