MARHABA (Muslim Americans Reaching for Health and Building Alliances)

Project Intern Description

The New York University - City University of New York School of Public Health Prevention Research Center (NYU-CUNY PRC) is an innovative public-private partnership between the NYU School of Medicine Department of Population Health and the CUNY School of Public Health (SPH) Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program. The goal of MARHABA is to evaluate the effectiveness of a culturally adapted lay health worker intervention designed for Muslim women to increase participation in breast and cervical cancer screening. We are looking for bright, motivated individuals to help us conduct community-based outreach and surveys in diverse Muslim communities in New York City:

Principal Responsibilities:

- Conduct literature reviews and content analysis of existing breast and cervical cancer informational material
- Assist in creation of survey and training instruments
- Attend outreach and screening events (including weekends and evening hours)
- Assist in recruiting participants
- Assist in the conduct of community based surveys
- Assist in data entry and maintaining of data files
- Assist in analysis of qualitative and quantitative data

Project Specific Qualifications:

- Excellent organizational, presentation and writing skills
- Background in public health or community-based participatory research
- Commitment to working in underserved communities
- Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office

Preferred Qualifications:

- Language skills – Bengali, Arabic, or French
- Experience conducting interviews

To apply for an internship with the NYU-CUNY PRC, please submit the following items:

2. Resume
3. Cover letter

Items can be sent by email to:

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