INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT THE DREAM PROJECT

DREAM Project:
The Diabetes Research, Education, and Action for Minorities (DREAM Project) is a five-year community based participatory research study at the Center for the Study of Asian American Health of the NYU School of Medicine (CSAAH). The goal of the project is to develop, implement, and test a community health worker program designed to improve diabetes control and diabetes-related health complications in the Bangladeshi community in New York City. CSAAH’s mission is to reduce health disparities in the Asian American community through research, training, and partnership development.

An Exciting Opportunity:
We are looking for bright, motivated individuals who are interested in working on community-based health issues, particularly diabetes prevention in the South Asian community. Interns will have the opportunity to conduct outreach and education in their communities, and learn about health issues affecting Asian American communities through our various seminars and lecture programs. Interns will be meeting and interacting with health professionals and public health researchers at the forefront of Asian American health issues. Previous internship projects have included creating focus group moderators guides, surveys, creating a Community Health Worker Resource guide and much more.

Interns will be responsible for:
1. Participate in volunteer/intern training
2. Attending outreach events (availability on weekend and evening hours is required)
3. Conducting literature reviews on health education topics and creating presentations and curricula materials
4. Assist in the conduct of community based surveys, focus groups, and health screenings
5. Conduct data entry and maintaining data files
6. Assist in the development of report and fact sheets
7. Assist in the creation of survey and training instruments
8. Conduct translations for community members

Qualifications:
1. Strong organizational skills and detail-oriented
2. Excellent knowledge of using research engines such as PubMed and experience in conducting literature searches
3. Experience in data entry through Access and Excel databases
4. Excellent presentation and writing skills
5. Academic or work experience in diabetes and nutrition
6. Knowledge of South Asian community in New York City
7. Commitment to social justice work
8. Some knowledge of HTML, and CSS would be an asset
9. Speaking fluency in one or more of the following languages: Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, or Punjabi (preferred but not essential)
10. Ability to work independently

This is an exciting opportunity for anyone interested in gaining first-hand experience working with a community-based participatory research (CBPR) project in the South Asian Community. If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume to:

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