



CPHA IS LOOKING FOR PROFESSIONALS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO CPHA'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The **Strengthening of Public Health Associations (SOPHA)** program would like to invite statements of interest from health professionals with international experience and knowledge of Public Health Associations (PHA) and/or civil society organizations for short-term international volunteer technical support missions.

Background

Since 1985, SOPHA has provided technical assistance to Public Health Associations (PHAs) in 28 countries. The SOPHA program currently supports the PHAs of Cameroon, Congo (Brazzaville), Haiti, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua and Niger. There are often requirements for technical expertise and in such cases, the SOPHA program identifies and recruits Canadian volunteers for short-term assignments.

For more information on the SOPHA program and its partner PHAs please visit our website: www.sopha.cpha.ca

Volunteer Technical Advisors transfer “best practices” in public health and organizational capacity building to SOPHA partners and provide valuable insights about the Canadian model of health and its underlying values. The assignments usually last from one to two weeks and focus on specific tasks. CPHA covers travel-related expenses (i.e., economy class return airfare, accommodation, daily meal/incidental expense allowance, visa, travel insurance, etc). Volunteer Technical Advisors provide their time as an in-kind contribution.

General Criteria

- Five year of relevant experience in the public health sector and/or in the management and governance of small non-profit organizations and/or in health-based advocacy;
- Work experience in Africa and/or Latin America with knowledge and understanding of current public health issues;
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Ability to work effectively in one or more of the language(s) of SOPHA partner countries (English, French, Portuguese and Spanish);
- Experience of having worked in multicultural environments;
- Experience and understanding of issues related to voluntary membership-based organizations in Canada and/or abroad; Knowledge of Public Health Associations is an asset.

Application

If you are interested, please submit a complete CV and covering letter stating your interest and your areas of expertise as it relates to the SOPHA program and its partners by email or mail (see details below). We will acknowledge receipt of your submitted statement of interest and contact you should opportunities matching your expertise and experience arise.

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