

Vacancy Announcement

Coordinator, Advocacy and Communications

Bangladesh Health Watch (BHW) was established in 2006 as a multi-stakeholder civil society body dedicated to improving the health system in Bangladesh through an evidence-based critical review of policies and programmes, and recommending appropriate actions for change, especially to have a positive impact on social exclusion and inequity. Recently, BHW has launched a 37 monthly project with the goal to strengthen the healthcare system so that is more responsive to people's needs and demands. It is expected that the project will create a more responsive health care system that delivers better quality, more transparent and equitable health care for all being informed by people's participation and voice'.

BHW is now recruiting for the following position to set up a full-fledged Secretariat to implement the regular activities of BHW and implement project activities revolving around research, high-level advocacy with policymakers and programme planners, development partners and civil society partners. It is an exciting innovative project, based at JPGSPH and offers an excellent working environment. Only individuals working at senior mid-level should apply.

We are looking to recruit a **Coordinator, Advocacy and Communications** for the School.

Key responsibilities:

- Knowledge of developing advocacy and communication strategy on health and rights
- Experience in designing different tiers of an advocacy plan
- Experience in designing and conducting communication strategies and materials
- To carry out advocacy with Policy Makers, GOB stakeholders of different tiers
- To liaise with government and other stakeholders and develop a strong network with them
- To create a mechanism/channel that brings local health issues to the national level.
- To oversee commissioned work and ensure the quality of the product
- To take an active part in setting up and running the advocacy plan through supporting and mentoring at the local level
- To take an active role in setting up and running the local groups
- To facilitate access of group members, policymakers, and government officials through persistent follow-up
- To document project progress and experiences
- To step in to lead the advocacy and communication project/unit.

Educational Requirements

- Masters in social science, Development Studies, Communications, Media Studies or Social Welfare in any university

Experience Requirements

- At least 10 years (s) of working experience in advocacy and communications from development sector

Additional Requirements

- At least 5 years of experience in working at senior mid-level; few experiences of working with the government
- Familiar with the health sector of Bangladesh; experience of working closely with the government will be an advantage
- Excellent communication skills, especially writing skills in both English and Bangla
- Capable of working under pressure
- Demonstrable capacity to work on several fronts and with several agencies in parallel
- Capacity to multi-task and work across the organization
- Proficient in using different computer applications
- Willingness to visit District even Upazila level frequently
- Self-starter and able to priorities
- Person of high integrity and resilience

Job Location: Dhaka

Salary & Benefits: Negotiable with other benefits as per organizational rule

Application Procedure: Interested candidates meeting these requirements are requested to visit the link for more details at <https://bracijgspgph.org/career.php> or submit the application through email at: recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd on or before June 25, 2022. Please mention in the subject line of your email:

Job Application for the position of Coordinator, Advocacy and Communications.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any attempt to interfere with the selection process will disqualify the candidate.

We are an equal opportunity employer and encourage applications from qualified women and minority candidates.