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Objective

To work in an environment which encourages me to succeed and grow professionally where I can utilize my skills and knowledge appropriately. I am ambitious and energetic social worker with a passion to make a difference and always result oriented. I honor the social work profession as i believe that social workers are the perfect example of love, hope and ubuntu.

Personal Details

- Gender : Female
- Driving Licence : Code C1

Education

- **North West University** 2022
Bachelor of social work
- **Motua Secondary School** 2017
Grade 12

Experience

- **Ambassadors 4 change** July 2023 - Current
Social worker-volunteer
Provide psychosocial support to individuals, families and communities. Offer counseling services to individuals who have experienced trauma and gender based violence. Provide pre and post HIV counseling. Facilitate educational programs addressing crucial topics such as substance abuse, trauma, sexual reproduction and the promotion of healthy lifestyle choices. Works with teenagers in school environments through group and one-on-one session. Facilitate behavior change programs. Conduct home visits as part of assessment and compiling of monthly statistics. Writing of reports and process notes as required.
- **Taletso TVET college(Mafikeng campus)** September 2023 - Current
Social worker
Provides psychosocial support to the victims of gender based violence. Conduct early intervention programs on gender based violence and femicide in line with End GBVF 100 day challenge. Provide counseling to students to help them cope with academic stress, pressure, mental health issues as well as those who have experienced trauma and grief. Referral of clients to relevant stakeholders. Perform social work administration and report writing.
- **Connie Minchin Primary school** August 2023 - November 2023
Social worker-volunteer
Address social, emotional and behavioural barriers to learning to support learners, parents, educators and the school as a community to ensure that learning and development takes place. Offer counseling to individuals as a group or one-on-one. Conduct educational programs and facilitate behavior change programs.
- **Mafikeng Community Corrections** November 2022 - December 2022
Assistant social worker
Provide intervention through case work to parolees and probationers that will contribute to their reintegration. Monitor their response to the conditions of parole board. Assist the released offenders to be reintegrated in the community. Writing of reports and process notes as required.
- **Mafikeng Correctional Services** July 2022 - November 2022
Student social worker
Providing psychosocial services through casework group work and community work to offenders. Professional assessment of offenders, provide them with need based programmes and services that will enhance their adjustment to the correctional facility, social functioning services and reintegration of offenders back into the community. Facilitating contact between offenders and their families in order to build and maintain healthy family relationships. Facilitate process that allows crime victims or surviving family members to meet with the individuals who committed the crime. Compiling of monthly statistics as well as writing of reports and process notes.

Skills

- Communication skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Computer literacy
- Presentation skills
- Conflict management skills
- Problem solving skill
- Report writing skill

Languages

- English
- Setswana

Reference

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