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The Cancer Association of South Africa has a vacancy for the following:

Social Worker

Position Detail:

- Permanent position based in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal
- The salary package and benefits offered are commensurate with the NPO industry
- Provide psychosocial support to cancer patients and their loved ones through individual, group, telephonic and virtual counselling
- Establish and maintain referral systems, support groups, and home-based psychosocial support services
- Create awareness of cancer and CANSA within communities and facilitate educational and support programmes
- Recruit, train, support, supervise and mentor volunteers involved in cancer support initiatives
- Develop and maintain relationships with key stakeholders, healthcare facilities, community organisations and other role players
- Oversee CANSA Information and Support Desks at hospitals with the support of volunteers
- Conduct community needs assessments and implement action plans to increase community involvement in cancer support initiatives
- Ensure accurate administration, record keeping, reporting and compliance with CANSA policies and procedures

Please note that consideration will only be given to applicants with the following:

- Social Work qualification with valid registration and proof of paid-up membership with the SACSSP/Professional Council
- Minimum of 3 years' experience in a similar role
- Well-developed counselling and psychosocial support skills
- Experience facilitating support groups and working with vulnerable communities
- Strong stakeholder engagement, networking and relationship management skills
- Experience recruiting, training, mentoring and supporting volunteers
- Ability to provide emotional support and debriefing to volunteers
- Excellent communication, presentation, report writing and facilitation skills
- Strong planning, organisational and project coordination skills
- Knowledge of community development and community needs assessment processes
- Ability to work independently, within a team and under pressure while meeting deadlines
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software, internet-based applications and computer equipment
- Valid Code 8 Driver's Licence and own reliable vehicle
- Non-smoker

Application Procedure:

- Please submit your Detailed CV and supporting documents via email to **recruitment@cansa.org.za**
- Your application email should reflect the reference **SW Durban** in the subject line and confirm your salary expectation. If the incorrect reference is used in the subject line your application will automatically be discarded
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

Closing date for applications:**02 October 2026****Commencement date:****October/November**

CANSA values diversity and inclusion and encourages suitably qualified persons with disabilities to apply.

We reserve the right not to make an appointment for this position; an application does not entitle the applicant to an interview.

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- Job Grade – C4
- Line Manager – Service Manager
- Job Reference – SW Durban