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Position Overview Date: 12/11/2026

Role: Research and Content Consultant

Number of Position: 01 (One)

Project: Youth LEARN (Youth Lived Experience And Research Network)

Location: Remote. Preference will be given to applicants based in Delhi; however, this is not a mandatory requirement.

Contract Duration: 2 months

About Sangath

Sangath (www.sangath.in) is one of India's leading mental health research non-profit organizations. It was founded in 1996 with its headquarters in Goa; major hubs in Delhi and Bhopal, and programme sites in many parts of the country. Sangath's mission and expertise lies in developing and evaluating mental health interventions to be delivered through existing public systems. Its major thematic areas are: Child development and disability; adolescent health; mental disorders; and ageing. Sangath was awarded the prestigious MacArthur Foundation International Prize for Creative and Effective Institutions in 2008 and the WHO Public Health Champions Award for India in 2016.

About the Project

Youth LEARN (Youth Lived Experience And Research Network) is a 2.5-year initiative led by Sangath and commissioned by the Wellcome Trust. The project brings together young people with lived experience of mental health concerns and neurodivergence, alongside researchers across India. Through participatory workshops, a year-long fellowship program, and a digital training course for researchers, Youth LEARN aims to make mental health research more inclusive, relevant, and led by lived experience. The project will culminate in a Solidarity Summit, launching a national youth–researcher network, designed to continue beyond the project and strengthen the future of mental health research in India.

About the Role

Sangath seeks one Research and Content consultant to develop the written content for an open-access, practical guide on meaningful lived experience involvement in mental health research. This is a focused scoping research and writing assignment built around the recommendations in the existing Youth LEARN policy brief. The consultant will expand those recommendations by integrating Youth LEARN co-design findings, workshop documentation and a focused review of relevant global research and practice material. The work is complete when final content for the guide is handed over and approved.

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Scope of work

The consultant will support and assist the Youth LEARN team in the following areas as and when required:

1. **Desk Research and Analysis**

   A. Review the Youth LEARN policy brief, and use its recommendations as the foundation for the guide.

   B. Collate and review other relevant existing Youth LEARN material supplied by the team, such as workshop summaries, facilitation notes, co-design documentation, and other project outputs.

   C. Conduct focused desk research to identify relevant global research and documented examples that can strengthen the emerging themes and practical guidance in the guide.

   D. Integrate relevant global evidence with the analysis and findings from Youth LEARN's existing work.

   E. Conduct an analysis of all the recommendations, and global evidence to find overlaps, common themes, and turn them into clear, practical and actionable guidance for researchers.

2. **Content Drafting and Feedback**

   A. Liaise with the graphic designer, if onboarded, to communicate content requirements and coordinate the guide's content into appropriate visual formats.

   B. Support the coordination of focused group discussions and subject-expert reviews on the content of the guide, and incorporate relevant inputs into the guide.

   C. Incorporate any feedback provided by the Youth LEARN team, complete up to two rounds of revisions on the written content.

   D. Identify suitable formats for presenting the guidance, such as infographics, flowcharts, charts etc.

   E. Develop practical examples, demonstrations, reflective prompts to illustrate how recommendations can be implemented.

   F. Develop a practical researcher checklist to help researchers assess their lived experience involvement practices according to the recommendations drafted.

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Qualification and Experience

- Relevant academic, internship or experience in research, qualitative analysis and/or documentation.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct desk-based research, review documents and synthesise information from multiple sources.
- Strong written English and the ability to prepare clear, structured, well-organised written outputs.
- Good organisational skills, including the ability to maintain records and trackers.
- Ability to work independently, coordinate with project team members, incorporate feedback and deliver outputs within agreed timelines.
- People with personal experience of going through mental health challenges or supporting someone through them, are especially encouraged to apply.

Remuneration

The consultancy will be for a period of two months, with a total honorarium of INR 1,00,000 for the entire duration of the engagement.

How to apply?

Interested candidates can fill this Form**:** **https://forms.gle/8tPMfGsaamv66ZB37**

Please note applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The last date to apply is **20th November 2026**. *Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*

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