

Job Description: Public Health Internship

Project Title: *Impact of Heat on the Health of Women in India*

Position: Public Health Intern

Location: Chennai (with Travel to study locations)

Duration: 5 months

About the Project:

This study aims to assess the physical, mental, and socioeconomic impacts of heat stress on women in India. The findings will contribute to evidence-based recommendations for policies and interventions to mitigate heat-related challenges and improve resilience among vulnerable populations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in **data collection** through structured surveys and focus group discussions in selected states.
- Support the development, **translation**, and validation of data collection tools, including questionnaires and consent forms.
- Conduct **literature reviews** on heat stress and its impacts on health, particularly among women.
- Coordinate with field teams to ensure smooth data collection and address any operational challenges.
- Monitor real-time data entry using an online platform and conduct preliminary data cleaning.
- Contribute to **data analysis** and the preparation of project reports, presentations, and policy briefs.
- Engage with local stakeholders, including health workers, to facilitate field activities.

Qualifications:

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a degree in **Public Health, Epidemiology, Social Sciences**, or a related field.
- Strong interest in **climate change, gender health disparities, or public health research**.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in **SPSS** and experience in **data analysis**.
- Proficiency in **Microsoft Office Suite** and familiarity with data collection platforms (e.g., epicollect) is a plus.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse teams and adapt to fieldwork conditions.

Preferred Skills:

- Knowledge of **quantitative and qualitative research methods**.
- Experience in conducting **community-based studies** or working with vulnerable populations.
- Familiarity with local languages (Hindi, Telugu, Kannda, Marathi) is an advantage.