

# Short Course

## HIV/AIDS Peer Educator

### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME

The purpose of this programme is to equip the learners with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to reflect on and make informed choices about their attitudes and behavioural practices. It will also contribute to building a wider understanding of HIV/AIDS issues; to the rights of people living with HIV and AIDS; and to workplaces which are more responsive to the needs of those living with HIV and AIDS.

### PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

On completion of this programme learners will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of HIV/AIDS and its implications
- Implement policies regarding HIV/AIDS in the workplace

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- The nature of HIV and AIDS
- Practices that reduce and prevent the risk of infection
- Beliefs and attitudes towards HIV and AIDS
- The rights of people living with HIV and AIDS
- The role of the Peer Educator
- Staying HIV negative
- Beliefs and attitudes towards HIV and AIDS
- Implement Policies Regarding HIV/AIDS

### LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE

Delegates who wish to enroll on this programme should be competent against unit standard 8494 'Demonstrate an understanding of HIV/AIDS and its implications'

### METHODOLOGY

**Training Programme Duration:** 2 Days

**Assessment:** Learners will be formatively assessed in the classroom by means of activities.

**Certification:** Delegates will receive a certificate of attendance after completion of the programme.

### Unit Standard(s):

- 8494 – Demonstrate an understanding of HIV/AIDS and its implications
- 9224 - Implement policies regarding HIV/AIDS in the workplace

**NQF Level:** 2 and 5

**Credits:** 8

### TARGET GROUP

- Supervisors
- Line Managers
- HR Managers

### BENEFITS

- Responsible workforce
- Credits towards a qualification
- Improved opportunities to claim skills grants
- Social upliftment through an important life skill