

Sahiyo Programs Internship

If you are passionate about human rights and ending gender-based violence, and enjoy virtual event planning, join the Sahiyo team! We are looking for a part-time programs intern to coordinate educational webinars to increase education and awareness about female genital cutting.

Sahiyo began in 2015 as a conversation between five women who felt strongly about the ritual of female genital cutting. As our collaboration grew, we realized the need for an organized, informed forum within the community that could help drive a movement to bring an end to khatna. That is how Sahiyo, the organization, was born. We are dedicated to empowering Asian communities to end female genital cutting (FGC) and create positive social change through dialogue, education and collaboration based on community involvement. By working towards an FGC-free world, we aim to recognize and emphasize the values of consent and a child's/woman's right over her own body. We aim to enable a culture in which female sexuality is not feared or suppressed but embraced as normal.

Job Description:

We are currently looking for individuals to commit 10 hr maximum per week for 6 months. This unpaid internship is remote.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Research topics for webinars, discussions, and panels
- Plan webinar agendas
- Coordinate speakers
- Assist the social media team in advertising Sahiyo programs
- Attend virtual events hosted by outside organizations
- Write reflections about webinars for Sahiyo's blog

Requirements:

- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Hardworking, driven, energetic, results-oriented and independent but able to keep in contact with team
- Eager to learn about the issue, with a focus on engaging with the community in a culturally appropriate and sensitive manner
- Able to prioritise, organize, manage time well, and deliver to agreed deadlines

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and a resume to info@sahiyo.com.