Request for Proposal: Rosemary Collaboratory

Leveraging Research and Advocacy to Make Health Systems More Inclusive of People with Intellectual Disabilities
Agenda

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About Special Olympics: General
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PATH to Health Equity

Prevention
Health promotion and disease prevention through health education, fitness, and early childhood development

Assessments
Health screenings in 8 disciplines + linkage to care

Training
Training of the current and future health workforce

Health Systems Strengthening
Partnerships, advocacy, and fostering self-advocacy

Health Equity for People with Intellectual Disabilities
Rosemary Collaboratory: Vision

10 sites

1 mixed method policy-relevant report

Health system reforms that stand to improve the health outcomes of people with intellectual disabilities
## Rosemary Collaboratory: Approach

### Basis for ID deep-dive assessment

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**Social Determinants and Context**
- Conduct the ID deep-dive assessment
- Gather supplementary data
- Advocate for inclusive health reforms (with athletes)

- Coordinate and support of athlete leadership/participation in the project, including for storytelling and advocacy
- Coordinate and support data gathering (e.g., focus groups with athletes and families)
- Join semi-monthly progress report calls with local consultant
Conduct a health system assessment, using a tool and methodology provided by Special Olympics and engaging people with ID in meaningful leadership roles.

Map advocacy opportunities and stakeholders.

Participate in a virtual advocacy workshop and develop an advocacy plan.
Consultant profile:
- Proven track record of collaboration with relevant governmental health stakeholders, with favorable consideration given to technical assistance/advisory roles,
- Advanced university degree in Public Health, Health Policy and Management, Law, or related field,
- At least 5 years’ experience conducting health advocacy,
- Experience conducting research with government assent or cooperation, community-based participatory research and/or advocacy for issues affecting marginalized populations; specific experience advocating for people with disabilities preferred,
- Ability to communicate effectively in English with a diverse range of stakeholders.
Proposals are due on October 29, 2023.

Proposal sections:
1. Executive Summary
2. Consultant Profile
3. Specifications
4. Project Team and Implementation Plan
5. Work Samples and References
6. Costs
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<td>Development of ID deep-dive module and contextualization guidance</td>
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<td><strong>2024 (+ semi-monthly progress reports on Zoom)</strong></td>
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<td>Kick-off meeting (1 per local consultant)</td>
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<td>Virtual workshop – advocacy capacity-building</td>
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<td>Local consultant deliverables due</td>
<td>June 30</td>
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<td>Review of Phase 1 Deliverables and Phase 2 Continuation Discussions and Decisions</td>
<td>July</td>
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<td>Phase 2 Implementation start</td>
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Questions

• Conducting the project in states/countries not listed in the RFP
• Conducting the project in a location other than where you are physically based
• Role and engagement of the local Special Olympics chapter
• Assessment framework and tool - what is it, can it be locally adapted
• Allowable and unallowable costs
• Multi-country proposals