

Terms of Reference
Mental Health Baseline Consultant

Reports to

Programme Manager

Job Summary

LAW is seeking a trauma specialist to support its Bangladesh Programme where it represents a group of Rohingya women and girls who were victims of the 2017 violence in Rakhine state, Myanmar. LAW has a unique programme working with a women's survivor group known as Shanti Mohila, to advocate for their rights and to participate actively in accountability mechanisms. LAW seeks to prioritise the mental well-being of LAW's clients and look to empower Shanti Mohila to provide peer-to-peer psychosocial care in support of LAW's legal activities.

Responsibilities

- Design a research project that determines the mental health baseline for beneficiaries involved in LAW's activities
- Support beneficiaries to be involved in development of mental wellbeing plan
- Develop a programme for beneficiaries to implement their own mental wellbeing programme
- Produce an outcomes report of research
- Provide a five-year plan for building capacity of Rohingya women and girls to deliver their own mental wellbeing programme

Qualifications/Skills

- An advanced degree in psychology, psychiatry or social work with an emphasis on working with victims of trauma
- 10+ years experience working with vulnerable communities on mental health projects
- 10+ years working on participatory action projects with vulnerable communities
- Strong ability to design research tools for complex environments focusing on community resilience building
- Experience working with vulnerable groups to access justice mechanisms in a manner that prioritises their mental wellbeing
- Strong ability to work with low capacity beneficiaries in an empowering and encouraging manner.

Those interested in this position should send a CV and Cover Letter to Eva Buzo buzo@legalactionworldwide.org by 18 May 2019.