**Safeguarding clients with disabilities in SRH and family planning services**

**Overview**

Leonard Cheshire is a partner in the Women’s Integrated Sexual Health (WISH) Consortium – Lot 1, and our role is to provide technical assistance and leadership to the consortium to develop disability inclusive sexual and reproductive health services.

An anecdotal concern raised by service providers during field observations relates to the challenges of obtaining informed consent from clients with disabilities, particularly clients with intellectual and sensory disabilities. Leonard Cheshire recognises that this is a complex area, and that service provider needs cannot be met by providing technical guidance alone.

We are seeking a consultant to conduct a series of 3 to 5 virtual Safe Space workshops to bring together providers, safeguarding experts and persons with disabilities to explore the challenges and identify potential ways forward.

**Key Objectives**

* Explore and document evidence of real and perceived challenges relating to obtaining informed consent from clients with disabilities
* Development and delivery of 3 to 5 virtual Safe Space workshops
* Documentation of process and production of report recommendations based on evidence for improving provider confidence and knowledge and improving consent processes for clients with disabilities.

**Application process**

Please submit an expression of interest along with:

* A short outline of how they would approach the assignment, including timeline for delivering this work.
* Budget for the project, with a breakdown of daily rates. Please clarify whether VAT will be additional
* The candidate’s CV
* Names and contact details of three references
* A copy of a Non-Criminal Record issued in their countries (e.g. DBS check in the UK)

Please respond with your Expression of Interest to [international@leonardcheshire.org](mailto:international@leonardcheshire.org) and cc’ Amalie Quevedo at [Amalie.quevedo@leonardcheshire.org](mailto:Amalie.quevedo@leonardcheshire.org) by **11:59pm (GMT) on the 21st February 2021.**

Contract: Contractual obligations will be defined through a standard consultancy agreement, outlining deliverables, timelines, payments, and stating that the intellectual property will belong to Leonard Cheshire.

If you have any queries, please contact Amalie Quevedo using the address above.

**Please refer to the Terms of Reference attached for further information.**