



Help us improve contraception and sexual healthcare in the UK: We are expanding our training programme and are recruiting healthcare professionals with experience in sexual and reproductive healthcare to work with us.

Margaret Pyke Trust is a small UK charity with immense national and global impact. We are the UK's leading charity focussed on training healthcare professionals in contraception and sexual health. We have over 50 years' experience in training, research, policy and service delivery in the UK and internationally. We have welcomed around 3,000 medical professionals to our training courses in the last three years. Expanding access to high-quality and rights-based sexual and contraception healthcare is the core of our work and is vital for our mission.

Contraception and sexual healthcare training: Everything, Everywhere, Everyone

Margaret Pyke Trust has been strengthening sexual and reproductive health training and service delivery in Ugandan health facilities since 2016. Our 'whole institution' training programme, USHAPE, was developed by Ugandan and UK clinicians to respond to the specific health challenges in rural Uganda. In the UK, we deliver training on contraception and sexual health. All of our training is underpinned by our framework Everything, Everywhere, Everyone, which seeks to ensure that all service users have informed choice about their sexual and reproductive health. Our training works to ensure these conversations are happening in all spaces where clients might seek or access services, not just in specialised sexual health clinics, and our training supports healthcare professionals to identify health inequalities in sexual health and work to address them, both in individual practice and across systems. Each of our courses has a course lead which is one of our freelance trainers, they hold responsibility over the clinical content of the course.

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Core duties:

We are looking for trainers who are inspired by our mission and want to help us improve sexual healthcare for everyone. All trainers will be required to:

- Support with the design of specific courses on topics within own expertise
- Attend a 2 hour induction online with the MPT training team
- Commit to delivering at least four online courses a year
- Liaise with the MPT training team over training course arrangements
- Submit an invoice for any training fee within a month of the training event

Person specification:

All trainers need to be a healthcare professional with experience in sexual and reproductive health. We acknowledge that experience and expertise can look different and that roles and bands do not necessarily correlate to expertise, so we welcome applications from all types of roles. It is important that you are confident in the topic and that you feel able to challenge and educate participants in all roles.

All trainers need to have:

- Excellent communication skills and demonstrable experience of training others (this can be in an informal capacity)
- The ability to reflect on their weaknesses and strengths and receive feedback in a way that drives continuous improvement
- An initial (and willingness to continue to develop) understanding of what health inequalities look like in healthcare and how training can improve the healthcare experience of everyone
- A compassionate understanding of the experience of service users and healthcare providers accessing and providing care in the current NHS system

We don't expect you to have any prior knowledge in how to design training programmes - we have an experienced training team who holds that expertise.

You also do not need to be an expert in delivering online training - the MPT training team provides support on how to make the most of available online tools to ensure that training sessions are interactive.

Remuneration

The fee we provide depends on the length of the course, but our minimum remuneration is £100 per first hour. We also provide an authorship fee for any support with course design which amounts to £75 per delivered course.

Please contact training@margaretpyke.org if you are interested in this freelance role.

Please send:

- A CV outlining your professional skills and experience
- A brief answer to the following question (in no more than 400 words): Why do you want to design and deliver training for professionals in sexual and reproductive healthcare?