

TEKANO FELLOWSHIP FOR HEALTH PROGRAMME ANNOUNCEMENT:

(Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity in South Africa based at Tekano)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 April 2023

Applications for the dynamic [Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity in South Africa based at Tekano](#) (AFHESA) are now open.

We are looking for applicants whose work and “activisms” in social justice and health equity can be enhanced with our fellowship, or whose established work and impact can be expanded through participation in the programme and fellowship community of changemakers advancing health equity.

Passionate health equity and social justice changemakers are encouraged to apply.

Tekano Health Equity Fellowship – part of a global network of similar initiatives under the [Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity programme](#) – equips fellows with skills to connect action with a deeper understanding of the systemic causes of injustice. The fellowship programme is committed to building catalytic communities of action, strengthening local voices and capabilities to promote health equity for all.

AFHESA is a space for leaders to connect actions for health equity with a deeper understanding of the systemic causes of injustice.

A critical criterion for participation is involvement in social change initiatives. Social change Initiatives are actions or projects of compelling ideas aimed at solving health equity challenges at the community, national or even global levels.

Tekano’s selection of fellows reflects the reality that health is not solely determined by healthcare systems and that many structural, socioeconomic and developmental factors play a critical role in people’s health.

We believe health equity will be achieved by assembling diverse perspectives/lenses, skills, and experiences who see the problem and offer approaches that together can have a lasting transformative impact.

Benefits

- Access to mentorship, coaching support and expertise to assist you with the conceptualisation or implementation of a social change or advocacy initiative.
- Small-scale resource support for implementing social change initiatives.
- Financial support to cover all programme-related costs.



- Opportunity to network, collaborate and be part of a lifelong community of like-minded changemakers.

REQUIREMENTS

Tekano is seeking changemakers who:

- Reside and/or work in South Africa.
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to social justice and health equity.
- Are committed to attending and participating in all activities of the Fellowship programme, and completing required tasks within the deadlines provided.
- If employed, have their employers' expressed support for participation in the fellowship. Written proof will be required and a discussion with the employer will be held where necessary.
- Are already engaged in social change work in their communities focusing on a range of issues such as education, healthcare, housing and urban planning, formal and informal labour, climate and environmental justice, sexual and reproductive rights, LGBTI+ spaces, the arts, energy as a social determinant of health, media, the law and human rights, technology, and other fields.

Kindly note that although applicants will be chosen based on the work they are doing in pursuing health equity solutions, accepted applicants will be expected to work collaboratively with other fellows.

REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS

Applicants are invited to complete and submit a Google Form application found [here](#).

The Tekano fellowship programme welcomes people who are already exercising leadership in action and want to deepen their skills, knowledge and impact as part of a larger community of social change makers. If you know a changemaker that you feel would be suitable for the fellowship programme, nominate them [here](#).

Should you experience technical difficulties in filling in the form or have any inquiries, send us an email at fellowapplications@tekano.org.za or a WhatsApp message on 061 010 9931.

For more information about Tekano and the Fellowship, visit www.tekano.org.za