

## Children's Rights Project Evaluator Call for Expressions of Interest

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### **Background**

Children with learning and other disabilities are particularly vulnerable to human rights violations because of their impairments and due to prejudice and stereotypes. Frequently they are denied access to justice for such abuses, and lawyers are often ill-equipped to provide legal assistance.

The Mental Disability Advocacy Centre (MDAC), an international human rights organization, is conducting an 18-month project training lawyers across the EU to protect and promote the rights of children with mental disabilities. The project will take place in eight EU member states, and will involve the development and roll-out of a training programme based on international human rights standards, targeting legal professionals.

### **The role**

MDAC is searching for an experienced consultant to evaluate the project through its progression. The work will include:

- Developing a monitoring and evaluation framework using both qualitative and quantitative indicators to assess the impact of the project;
  - Measuring the gains of the project relative to the project's objectives;
  - Specifically assessing the impact of the training materials (i.e. the "distance-travelled" by legal professionals participating in the trainings);
  - Assessing the quality of the deliverables themselves (the training package, the training seminars, the best practices report);
  - Assessing the overall implementation of the project;
- Drawing out lessons from the project of broader relevance in the EU; and
- Developing a ten-page evaluation report to be submitted to the European Commission.

### **Person Specification**

- Demonstrable experience in producing high-quality, credible project evaluations;
- Expertise in evaluating education and training materials for professional use;



- Experience evaluating such materials for legal professionals (desirable);
- Knowledge of children's and/or disability rights; and
- Prior experience evaluating EC funded projects (desirable)

## **Application procedure**

Interested candidates should send a CV and a letter of interest to MDAC by 6<sup>th</sup> April. The letter of interest must set out the following:

1. Your motivation for being engaged as a Consultant with MDAC;
2. How you are suited to this position, with reference to the person specification;
3. Your estimated lump sum fee based on an estimate [15-20] days of work within the period May 2016 and September 2017; and
4. Details of two referees who can comment on your suitability for this consultancy position. We will ask your permission before contacting the referees.

Completed applications should be emailed to [JoinTheTeam@mdac.org](mailto:JoinTheTeam@mdac.org) before the closing date, with the subject line "Evaluator".

We expect telephone interviews to take place during the week of 11<sup>th</sup> April.