

Call for Consultants: Advocacy in Drug Policy and Access to Pharmacotherapy

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The Alliance for Public Health is announcing a call for external consultants to support advocacy efforts in drug policy and access to pharmacotherapy for people who use stimulants.

Background

The Alliance for Public Health implements health and harm reduction programs, including innovative approaches such as pharmacotherapy (e.g., a pilot with methylphenidate for ADHD treatment). However, legislative and regulatory barriers currently limit their scale-up. Strong advocacy is required to integrate these programs into national policies and strategies.

Scope of Work

The consultant will:

- Monitor and participate in national meetings, working groups, and events on drug policy, pharmacotherapy, and harm reduction.
- Support participation of Alliance program managers/directors in key advocacy events (briefing, preparation, organization).
- Prepare analytical materials, briefs, position papers, and advocacy proposals.
- Maintain communication with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the Public Health Center, state institutions, international partners, and donors.
- Support registration and approval processes for new medications needed for stimulant pharmacotherapy, including development of regulatory frameworks.
- Prepare proposals for inclusion of pharmacotherapy and harm reduction programs into national strategies, protocols, and financing plans.
- Provide regular reports on progress, advocacy results, and next steps.

Expected Results

- The Alliance is represented and actively participates in national-level policy discussions.
- Advocacy documents and proposals for legislative/regulatory changes are developed.
- Proposals for national strategies and plans on pharmacotherapy are submitted.
- Effective communication with government and key stakeholders is established.
- Conditions for registration and use of new pharmacotherapy medications are advanced.

Candidate Requirements

- Proven experience in advocacy, public health, drug policy, or harm reduction.
- Knowledge of Ukrainian legislation and regulatory frameworks in healthcare and pharmaceuticals.
- Experience working with government, international organizations, and donors.
- Strong analytical, communication, and organizational skills.
- Ability to prepare advocacy and policy documents.
- Fluency in Ukrainian; English knowledge is an asset.

Collaboration Terms

- Duration: until July 2026, with possibility of extension.
- Workload: part-time / hourly basis.
- Compensation: based on qualifications and agreed daily/hourly rates.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit:

1. **Resume (CV)** highlighting relevant experience.
2. **Cover letter** describing motivation and relevant skills.
3. **Expected daily rate** (with documentation of previous rates/contracts, if available).
4. Samples of advocacy/analytical work (if available).

Send applications to malakhova@aph.org.ua with the subject line: “**Advocacy Consultant Application**”

Application deadline: 21 September 2025, COB Kyiv time

More details about the Alliance's work can be found at www.aph.org.ua.

Additional Information

- Interviews may be conducted to clarify details of the collaboration.
- The Alliance reserves the right not to disclose reasons for rejection.
- Government officials are not eligible to apply.