



INTRODUCTION TO OUR VIEWS, OUR VOICES (OVOV) WORKSHOP

<u>Our Views, Our Voices</u> (OVOV) is an initiative of the NCD Alliance and people living with NCDs, which seeks to **put people first** in the Non communicable Diseases (NCDs) response, and break down stigma and discrimination, enabling people living with NCDs to be leaders and active players in the response to these diseases and in growing the NCD movement.

The Our Views, Our Voices training program is a peer-led training program to equip people living with NCDs with skills to become effective spokespersons, share their lived experiences to amplify the Ghana Advocacy Agenda of People Living with NCDs at all levels and build a powerful narrative on NCDs.

Under the initiative, the Ghana NCD Alliance is hosting an Our Views, Our Voices training session in Ashanti Region on 20th – 21st November, 2019 to provide an opportunity for those committed to making a difference for people living with NCDs and are keen to take their advocacy skills to the next level through joining the national network of people living with NCDs, a establishing a community network of people living with NCDs and identify opportunities to share their lived experiences to amplify the Ghana Advocacy Agenda of People Living with NCDs at the community levels.

In the selection of the overall participants, the Ghana NCD Alliance ensure a gender-balanced group representing different NCD conditions and the experiences and diversity of the NCD community.

Access and Support

English will be the main language used for this program. The Ghana NCD Alliance also recognizes that as people living with NCDs, participants may have access or health needs which the Ghana NCD Alliance will take into account when planning the training, so please let us know any specific requirements that you feel are relevant and would ensure you are able to participate fully.

Applications and Clarifications

To apply for this role please complete the application form and return it to labrammusah@valdghana.org/ GhanaNCDalliance@gmail.com the closing date of 1st November, 2019. If you have any questions you can also email labrammusah@valdghana.org

Selected participants will be notified on 7th November, 2019.