

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

	Research-Action on HIV risk reduction amongst MSM communities in Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Samoa
Call for Expression of Interest	UNDP is accepting expression of interest from eligible Civil Society Organisations from Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Samoa to undertake research-action pilot initiatives for HIV risk reduction in targeted sexual minorities – Men who have sex with men in particular. One CSO proposal per country will be selected in 2009.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Improved specific knowledge on MSM related risk vulnerability in the targeted country2. Increased knowledge and practice of safer sex practices amongst targeted MSM communities3. Capacity of three MSM networks to conduct research-action developed4. Evidence informed policy recommendations to better address MSM related risk vulnerability developed, communicated, piloted and evaluated by MSM communities themselves
Eligibility	To be eligible, CSOs must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ be registered in the country either directly or through an umbrella organization.▪ be currently actively engaged in the national HIV response at community level▪ be committed to human rights and gender equality▪ submit a concrete proposal with accompanying narrative and budget in line with the instructions provided (go to how to apply link)▪ possess the requisite governance and financial accountability capacity and structure required to successfully manage funds, implement monitor and evaluate activities, and deliver results.
Deadline for application	21 June 2009
How to apply, full details & solicitation documents	www.undp.org.pg