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A virtual Cafe for Youth



INNOVATIONS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN NIGERIA

Register

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25th Nov, 2022
1:00pm



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Virtual Café: Innovations to improve access to health care among young people in Nigeria

Date: 25th November 2022 by 1 pm WAT

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The Lancet report's ranking of health systems performance which utilizes metrics on healthcare access and quality ranks Nigeria 142 out of 195 countries. Access to health care services among youths has been a big challenge due to the attitude of health facility staff towards young people, poor finances, their poor health-seeking behaviour due to inadequate information, fear of the unknown and misconception. This has thus necessitated the need for innovative ways to ensure youth access to health facilities of their choice.

We will co-create solutions to the myriad health problems among young people in Nigeria. In this instance, we will generate ideas that would improve adolescents' access to quality health care.

The Process

This will include a plenary session with previous innovators, followed by a breakout session made up of smaller groups to brainstorm possible innovative ideas. The groups will reconvene after 30 minutes to present their ideas.

Thereafter, 3 innovation ideas will be identified for further follow-up.

SIHI team members will facilitate post-virtual café meetings, including providing support, such as helping with grant writing to support the development of the innovation.

“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.” (Walt Disney)

MODERATOR

Mr. Ezienyi Nwanunu

Youth ambassador, 4 Youth by Youth programme



Ezienyi is a Facebook and Google certified associate in digital marketing. He works as a trainer for Meta (Facebook) partner Digivate360 and an advertising agency (Flymyads). Through the META Boost program, he has already trained and assisted in training more than 1000 SMEs.

He has participated in numerous programs organized by NIMR and 4 Young by Youth as a youth researcher and a youth ambassador. He also manages the communication and social media strategies for 4 Youth by youth platforms. He is deeply committed to innovation, problem-solving, and skill-building of young people.

FACILITATORS

Dr. Obinna I. Ekwunife

Project Manager, SIHI Nigeria Hub



Obinna is experienced in health economic evaluation, evidence-based public health, and implementation research including cluster randomized trials. He is currently working as a health economist and implementation scientist on different HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis delivery models in sub-Saharan Africa. He has a track record of successfully managing many projects simultaneously while working cross-functionally and meeting deadlines. He has strong analytical and strategic skills with experience in a variety of therapeutic fields, including cardiology, and infectious diseases. He is a fellow of the Nigerian Young Academy (NYA), and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AVH). He was also a former Takemi Fellow at Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health.

Ms. Chisom Obiezu-Umeh, MPH

Project Manager & PhD Student | Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice, Missouri, USA.



Chisom Obiezu-Umeh is a Research Project Manager of “4 Youth by Youth” and Ph.D. Student at SLU College for Public Health and Social Justice, concentrating in Behavioral Science & Health Education. Her research interests in Public health have ~~has~~ primarily focused on using crowdsourcing and entrepreneurship techniques to inform the design and implementation of innovative social interventions. These social interventions have focused on addressing complex social problems (i.e. HIV/AIDS and other sexual & reproductive health outcomes) across various low- and middle-income countries.

Professor Uwem Friday Ekpo

Innovator – Schisto and Ladder version™ 2.0



Prof. Umem F. Ekpo is a Professor of Parasitology and Entomology with speciality in parasite epidemiology, control, and elimination. He is the current Programme Leader, the Biosciences Research Programme (BSRP) of the University Institute for Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR), Abeokuta. He is also the founder of “Eliminate NTD” (Neglected Tropical Diseases) Nigeria and has worked both locally and internationally to provide teaching and mentorship on NTDs. By leveraging on health education and awareness as tools for behavioural change, Prof. Umem and his team have developed and implemented innovations such as the Schisto and Ladders™ version 2.0 which targets schistosomiasis awareness in the younger population.

Alh. Muhammad Abdullahi

Social Innovator – Trash4Health



Alh. Muhammad Abdullahi is a passionate young social innovator in Health and the Founder of Queen Amina Medical Integration (Trash 4 Health Innovation). He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Maiduguri and is a recipient of multiple awards and fellowships, including a grant award from the Tony Elumelu Foundation and the Swiss Africa Business Innovation Initiative (SABII). He has over 5 years of experience in plastic waste management and works to develop and optimize a health care model using plastic waste collection to promote health care access among low-income communities.

Mr. Taiwo Oladipo

SSO, Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation.



Taiwo Oladipo is a Senior Scientific Officer with the Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. He holds a first degree in Zoology from the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State. Mr. Taiwo in the last 6 years has been involved in programmes promoting food safety, food security and Natural Medicine Development in Nigeria. He is also a member of the Special Project Technical Committee (SPTC), a committee which prepare Nigerian delegates to the annual Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) in Germany. He is an expert in programme management, Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) and Resource management.

