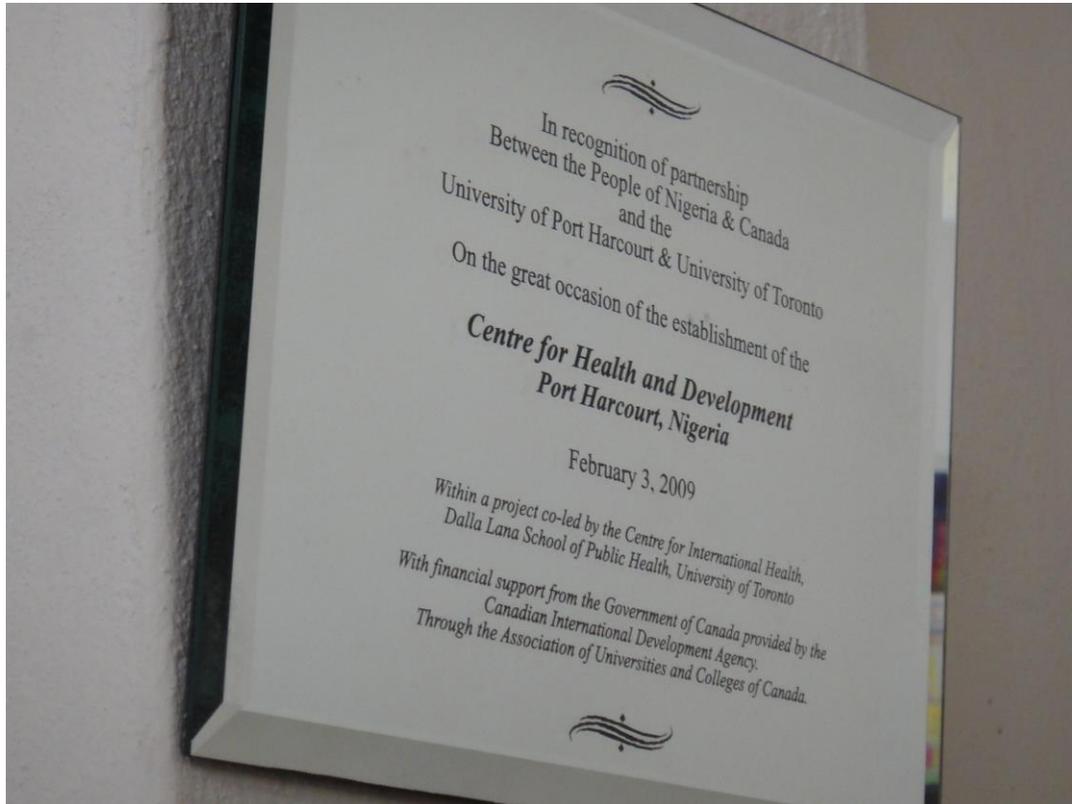


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CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT



**Centre for
Health and
Development**



UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT

VISION

To be recognized as the leading research and training center and information Clearing house on health and development in the Niger Delta and Nigeria.

MISSION

To expand the human and information resource base for research, education and services within and outside the University of Port Harcourt that improves the health and development of the peoples of Rivers State and the Niger Delta.

GOAL

The overall goal of the CHD is to generate evidence and build capacity for internationally recognized health-related research, education and services at the University of Port Harcourt and the Niger Delta.

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ABOUT Centre for Health and Development

The Centre for Health and Development (CHD) evolved from over ten years of collaboration between members of staff of the University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Nigeria and the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada that culminated in a formal partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in 2001. The MoU called on the partnership to collaborate on projects to enhance individual and societal capacity to address health challenges in Nigeria.

At the outset, the partnership received and implemented two research grants to investigate the health impact of the chronic conflicts in the Niger Delta of Nigeria: *Chronic Conflict and the Health of Exposed Populations* from the International Development Centre (IDRC), Canada; and *Enhancing Capacity to Combat Health Hazards in the Niger Delta* from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The preliminary results of the studies showed a high prevalence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and HIV/AIDS, and a low capacity of the health system to mitigate these conditions. This led the partnership to propose the establishment of a **Centre for Mental Health & Stress**, which was reflected in the 2003-2013 University of Port Harcourt Strategic Plan approved by the University Senate. However a stronger need for a wider range of interventions informed a reconsideration of establishing a *Centre for Health and Development*, instead.

In 2006, the partnership responded to a call for proposal and secured a Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) grant through the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC). The purpose of the grant was to operationalize the establishment of the Centre for Health and Development as a platform to develop human and organizational capacity for health-related research and quality health care provision in the region, fostered on a sustainable local structure and enduring international collaborations. Over the six years of the CIDA grant, the CHD also sought to improve HIV/AIDS care through training of hospital and community-based health workers, initiation of operational researches, and creation of partnerships between institutions and with government agencies.

The establishment of the CHD is relevant to the achievement of Goals 2, 3 & 6 of the 2003-2013 UNIPORT Strategic Plan that focused on building human capacity, internationalization of joint research, and extension of educational opportunity to the wider society.

The Centre for Health and Development was officially opened on 3rd February 2009, and in March 2012 a Director was formally appointed and admitted into the UNIPORT Senate.

AUCC Grant to support a Retrospective study on the development of the CHD in Nigeria

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) provided a grant to support a proposal on a retrospective, descriptive analysis on the role of partner contributions in the creation and development of the Centre for Health and Development (CHD). The project seeks to multiply the lessons learned from the original Tier 2 Project through the support activities that develop a more reflective understanding of key partner contributions over the course of CHD's development and implementation.



Dr Seye Babatunde, Prof. Ted Myers, Dr Dan Allman and Aaron yarmoshuk at the University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa during the research meeting: Accounting of and analyzing the role of partner contributions in the creation and progression of The Centre for Health and Development, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program



Dr Seye Babatunde, Dr Josephine Etowa and a cross section of Nursing Lecturers' at the Department of Nursing, University of Port Harcourt

The University of Port Harcourt was selected by the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program to host an African Diaspora scholar from Canada to work with the Centre for Health and Development (CHD) on a collaborative project on capacity building, collaborative research and faculty mentoring with the University of Ottawa, Canada. Dr Seye Babatunde will lead the project, together with Dr Josephine Etowa from University of Ottawa, Ottawa Canada.

The 17th International Conference On AIDS And STIs In Africa (ICASA) 2013

Dr Seye Babatunde and Felix Emeka Anyiam of the Centre for Health and Development (CHD) attended the 17th International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA) 2013 (17^{ème} ICASA, Centre International de Conférence). The conference kicked off on Saturday 7th December 2013 in Cape Town, South Africa and ran from the 7 to 11 December 2013 at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (ICC). During the opening, delegates payed a glowing tributes to South Africa's first democratically-elected president, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela who died two days before the event.



Dr Seye Babatunde at his poster stand addressing some conference delegates from Uganda

Emerging Voices for Global Health (EV4GH) Symposia in Cape Town, South Africa

The CHD team and The University of Toronto Team attending attended a symposium in Cape Town organized by The Emerging Voices for Global Health (EV4GH), an initiative of the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp On Thursday 5th December 2013. The initiative aims at empowering health researchers via training and providing them with intensive facilitation and participation in global health conferences.



Prof. Ted Myers of the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada making a presentation

HIV Program Science in HIV Prevention Cape Town, South Africa

On Friday December 6, 2013, Dr Seye Babatubde and Felix Emeka Anyiam of the CHD and Prof. Ted Myers and Mr Aaron Yarmoshuk of the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada was invited to attend a Program at the Breakwater Lodge, Cape town to address HIV Epidemic and its various development prevention mechanisms by various stakeholders. The program was supported by the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg Canada and the World Bank.

The program brought different experts in the area of HIV/AIDS to deliberate on different



Dr Seye Babatunde, Prof. Ted Myers and Aaron yarmoshuk as delegates to the Program

World AIDS DAY 2012

The CHD commemorated **2012 World AIDS Day** as it had sustained over the past 4 years. This year's theme was the same as the previous, "Getting To Zero", that is getting to zero infections, deaths and discrimination. It was marked in an innovative approach on 3rd December 2012 with a film show and a free HIV counseling & testing. Three films were screened at 3 viewing times throughout the day. The films demonstrated how lifestyles put people at risk of infection; the importance of knowing one's status; and the value of helping those who are already infected.



A group photograph with the Facilitators and some of the participants

World Malaria Day 2012

The CHD supported the Centre for Malaria Research and Phytomedicine (CMRAP), University of Port Harcourt in organizing this year's World Malaria Day by organizing the 2nd Annual Scientific Meeting on Malaria Research and Phytomedicine. The event took place on Tuesday May 15 at the Ebitimi Banigo Auditorium in UNIPORT.

Clinical Observership Programme In Cervical Cancer

The CHD facilitated the travel of Drs. Nestor Inimgba and Goddy Bassey of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology UNIPORT in October to attend a two-week Clinical Observership Programme in Cervical Cancer, at two teaching hospitals in Canada in collaboration with the Gynaecological Oncology Society (GOC) of Canada and the University of Toronto, Toronto.

Dr. Inimgba was an observer in gynaecologic oncology at the Ottawa Hospital under the supervision of Prof. Tien Le while Dr. Bassey Goddy's observership was at the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, in Toronto, Canada under the supervision of Prof. Barry Rosen.

They also attended the International Gynecologic Cancer Society 14th Biennial Meeting (IGCS 2012) in Vancouver.



Dr. Bassey Goddy and Prof. Barry Rosen

Nursing Research

The mentorship program for the University's young nursing program headed by Dr. Dan Allman, a UofT representative has received ethics approval and the studies are currently ongoing. Two studies are ongoing by two different groups: the Safety of Nurses in the care of HIV/AIDS patients in the University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital Port Harcourt Rivers state; and Perception of Nurses towards Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in Port Harcourt. These studies are evaluating the perceptions of nurses toward people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHAs) at two hospitals in Rivers State and also assess nurses' awareness of universal safety precautions in treating PLWHAs and to identify the availability of resources for care.



The nurses meeting at the CHD research room to discuss the progress of their research.

HIV 1&2 and Pathogen Prospecting Sub-study in Port Harcourt

This study initiated by the collaborations between the two institutions (UofT and UNIPORT) has processed significantly. The study investigates the prevalence of various strains of HIV in the Port Harcourt region. The results will inform policy changes in National treatment regimen for HIV.



A preliminary meeting session on the HIV 1/2 Sub-Study held at the Provost Office, College of Health Sciences, Prof. Chris Akan. Others present at the meeting were Dr Seye Babaunde, Dr Sonny Chinenye, Dr Obunge Orikomaba and Dr Elizabeth Igbigbi

Evaluation of mobile CD4 Testing in Nigeria

This was a collaborative study is between CHD and the Clinton foundation on the Evaluation of mobile CD4 Testing in Nigeria. The study assessed the effectiveness of a mobile CD4 testing machine. It also evaluated the performance of the Pima™ Analyser and the ease of use in non-lab settings and the impact of the Pima™ testing on patient clinic attendance and overall quality of care.

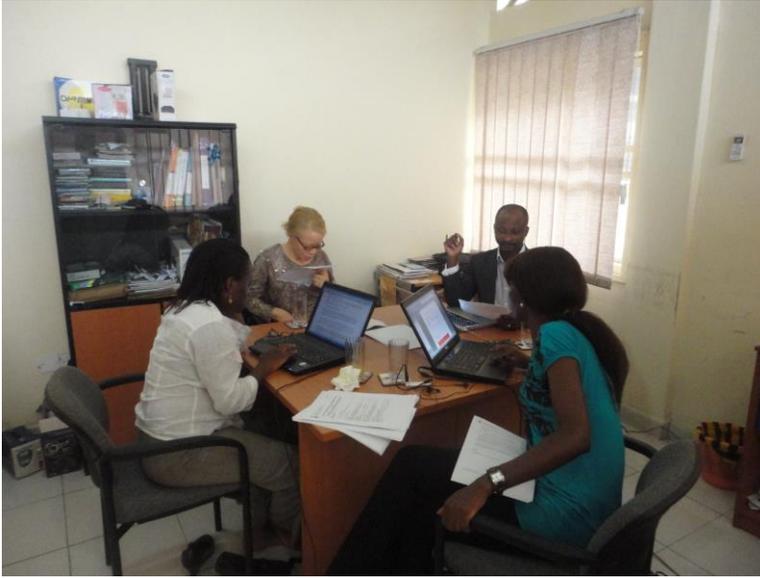


Study on the Evaluation of mobile CD4 Testing in Nigeria

The Youth & Violence Study

This study involved Youth experiences of violence in Obio/Akpor and seeks to explore the perception, experiences and reactions of young person's within a particular socio cultural and structural environment to issues of youth violence. It also examines violence from the perspective of youths not only as perpetrators but also as victims of violence.

It involved a Focus Group Discussion (FGD). FGDs are concluded for the twelve groups that participated in the study drawn from various departments in the University. Transcription has also been concluded and preliminary qualitative analysis is now ongoing with Dr Dan Allman taking the lead.



A preliminary meeting session involving research associates involved in the Youth & Violence Study

Client Satisfaction Study

This study seeks to determine patients' fulfilment and approval of the various services rendered by the health workers. It was decided after an Inter-Personal Communication and Counselling (IPCC) training for Health workers at the University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH). This training was held for three days in three batches and was particularly important as it marked the first time some of the frontline health workers were receiving any kind of training on interpersonal communication or counselling for HIV positive patients.

Pre-/Post counselling at the Adult ARV clinic

This study accessed the level of Pre and Post test counselling of patients visiting the ARV clinic at the University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH). Questionnaires were administered at clinic to assess these variables.

The study showed that only 45.0% were counselled before the test (Pre-test) and 58.5% after the test (post-test).

CHD Awareness Survey

The study assessed randomly the number of the university population that have heard about CHD. Data was collected at the maiden edition of the Uniport Research Fair. From

the study, only 16.6% of the study population had heard about CHD. This study therefore stirs up the CHD in creating more awareness of its centre.



Respondents filing the survey sheet at the Uniport Research Fair with Dr Seye Babatunde and Ms. Precious Nwaobia of the CHD

A Cross-sectional Research at the NLNG Bonny Island, Rivers State

The Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) Bonny Island in Rivers State has invited the CHD to conduct a study to determine the compliance with use of malaria chemoprophylaxis amongst expatriates with the NLNG and their family members. NLNG is a liquefied natural gas-producing company and a liquefied natural gas plant on Bonny Island of Nigeria. The study design will be descriptive, cross-sectional and will involve both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies; qualitative via a focused group discussion (FGD).

Health Status Assessment/Household Survey Study at NLNG Bonny Neighbouring communities in Rivers State

The Centre for Health and Development (CHD) was invited and also contracted to provide monitoring on a research conducted by The Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) Bonny Island in Rivers State to find out the Health of the community members in areas they're in operation.

The information gathered from this study was to help NLNG to plan Health Services that will suit the communities. CHD was involve in the study design, and was also responsible for all the Data Entry and Analysis including Report writing.

RESEARCH PROPOSALS

CHD research associates worked on the following solicited proposals:

1. Leadership Development for Primary Health Care Managers at the State Local Government Levels in Rivers State, Nigeria
2. Strategies to improve the performance of health workers (through strengthened supervision and increased motivation) to deliver quality services
3. Using Multiple Intervention Program (MIP) Framework to Improve Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Outcomes: an Interdisciplinary Approach for Community Empowerment and Health Improvement in Rivers State of Nigeria

CHD research associates are currently working on the following unsolicited initiatives:

1. The relationship between Caesarian Section and PMTCT
2. Baseline Assessment of Client Satisfaction and Quality of Services at UPTH
3. Disclosure of status in among HIV positive women
4. HIV Early Infant Diagnosis: an analysis of trends at UPTH
5. Bullying and its correlates among young people
6. A survey of knowledge of current HIV issues and the level of awareness of the Centre for Health and Development among members of the university community
7. Trend Analysis of Pre- & Post-test counselling for HIV at UPTH
8. Youth and Violence in the Niger Delta

CHD MPH Internship students are currently working on the following research projects:

1. Psychosocial support options for clients of ARV clinic a comparison of a referral centre and selected PHC centres in Rivers State
2. An Evaluation of An Integrated Sexual Health And Livelihood Skills Programme For Out Of School Youth In Gokana LGA Of Rivers State
3. Assessment of The Quality Of Care At Paediatric Dental Clinic In UPTH, Port Harcourt
4. Trend of case detection rate of TB at the DOTs
5. Perception And Utilization Of Malaria RDTs Among Health Workers

Training on Qualitative Research Methods

In March 2012, Dr Allman from the University of Toronto conducted training on qualitative research methods for faculty members from the College of Health Sciences and Humanities who are members of the research team of the Youth and Violence study. This is one of CHD's evolving "Research for Capacity Building" Model.



Training on Qualitative Research Methods facilitated by Dr Dan Allman of the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Training on the Use of a mobile CD4 testing Machine

The CHD and Clinton Foundation Partnership led to the training of Lab Technicians and resident doctors in Haematology, Internal Medicine and Community Medicine on the use of a Mobile CD4 Testing Machine called the PIMA. A study is currently ongoing to evaluate the efficiency and feasibility of the machine and the outcome on the quality of HIV Care in the State.



The PIMA mobile testing Machine training conducted for Residents at UPTH by Mr Kinani of the Haematology department

Training on Mixed Methods of Research

CHD in collaboration with the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, CANADA organized Training on Mixed Methods of Research for lecturers in Nursing Department which was facilitated by Dr Josephine Etowa, of the University of Ottawa in November 2012.

The workshop was due to the need for nurses to develop capacities to effectively conduct research with precision. The Workshop was in two sessions and incorporated the final year nursing students in the first session.



Dr. Josephine Etawa facilitating the workshop

Leadership Development for Primary Health Care Managers

With its global efforts in increasing knowledge in the area of research and capacity building amongst health workers, CHD was requested to submit a proposal to the Primary Health Care Management Board (PHCMB) on leadership development geared towards building skills and confidence amongst primary health workers. The proposal seeks to test an integrated capacity-building model for leadership development for Primary Health Care Coordinators and Directors of the Rivers State PHCMB in the use of routine and research data for health policy formulation and decision-making; and also to build and strengthen the capacity of PHC Managers at the State and Local Government levels in Rivers State to *demand* for routine and research data for health policy and decision-making.

Technical Support on Research Studies

CHD provided technical assistance on Health Research and Proposal Development to several Staff and Students of UNIPORT and UPTH.

Internship Programme Research Activities

The internship program for the Masters in Public Health has generated a number of research, these include the following:

- Evaluation of an Integrated Sexual Health and Livelihood Skills Programme for Out-Of-School Youth in Gokana LGA, Rivers State
- Assessment of the Quality of Care at the Paediatric Dental Clinic in University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH), Port Harcourt. Rivers State, Nigeria.

At the moment, seven studies are on-going and yet to be concluded.



Photo showing a preliminary meeting session with the internship students posted to CHD with Dr. Seye Babatunde at the CHD conference room

Nursing Research Project Collaboration with The Marie des Anges Loyer-Da Silva Research Chair in Public Health Nursing, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

In the last four years, CHD has had an active research collaboration with Professor Josphine Etowa, the Marie des Anges Loyer-Da Silva Research Chair in Public Health Nursing at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. The collaboration has centred mainly on the promotion of research and capacity within lecturers in the Department of Nursing in UNIPORT.

The CRAIF Project

CHD was a recipient of a 3-year funded multi-country (Canada, USA and Nigeria) participatory research on *"Infant Feeding among Black Women Living with HIV: A Community-Based Participatory Research"*. The study shortened as "CRAIF" aims to examine and understand the ethno-cultural infant feeding practices and experiences of childbearing among women of African/Caribbean decent living with HIV. This understanding will be used to mobilize Black women living with HIV to address the socio-cultural conditions and policy constraints that contribute to challenges associated with infant feeding practices.

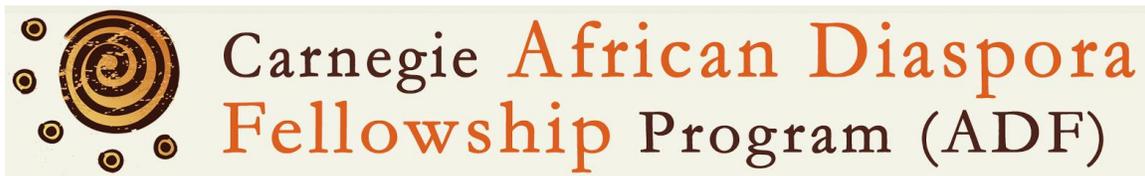


A training meeting for CRAIF Researchers and field assistants

Training Workshops and Mentorship for UNIPORT Lecturers under the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program

CHD was one of the successful recipients of the 31 fellowships that paired African Diaspora scholars with higher education institutions in Africa to collaborate on curriculum co-development, research, graduate teaching, training and mentoring activities in 2015 and again in 2016.

As proposed to the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP), CHD organized a 5-day training workshop for Nursing Lecturers of the Department of Nursing, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt in partnership with the Carnegie Scholar, Prof. Josephine Etowa. The aim was to discuss the role and capacity of nurses and midwives in active engagement in Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) research at UNIPORT, in order to support the improvement of MNCH services and education in Rivers State; and to assess the capacity for qualitative research methodologies for MNCH.



Prof. Josephine Etowa Session with Nursing Lecturers



A group photograph showing participants with the facilitators: Prof. Josephine Etowa and Dr. Seye Babatunde at the training venue in CHD

Systematic Review Workshop

The CHD organized a Training Workshop on Systematic Review within the reporting period. The target audience were researchers from both the university and health care industry specifically lecturers and hospital staff in the University of Port Harcourt and University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH). The justification was mainly to provide skills and re-orientation on current global trends in research and development and in improving healthcare via conducting systematic reviews.

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OBJECTIVES

By the end of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- Describe the importance of systematic literature reviews
- Explain the difference between Quantitative and Qualitative Research Approaches
- Describe the roles of systematic review in both Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence
- Formulate a detailed plan in conducting a systematic review
- Explain how to design and conduct a detailed literature search
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative data extraction procedure
- Report results of data extraction

FACILITATORS:

Professor Josephine Ekwu, PhD, RN, BCJE, BScN, MN, PhD
 Professor, Loyer-Da Silva Research Chair in Public Health-Nursing, University of Ottawa, Canada

Dr. Iyeye Babatunde MBBS, PgCert, Epid (Liverpool), MPH (Liverpool), FRCGP, FRCP
 Public Health Physician/Clinical Epidemiologist
 Centre for Health and Development, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Venue: School of Post Basic Nursing Studies, University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH) Port Harcourt

Date: Wednesday, August 19th, 2015

Time: 8:30am – 4:30 pm

TARGET AUDIENCE: All Healthcare and social science researchers including those who conduct health related research out of the traditional health fields who maybe interested in conducting systematic reviews to improve health care services

Fee: N5,000

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A group photograph with the Facilitators and some of the participants

Research Methodology workshop for University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH) Community Health Officers' Trainers

The Centre for Health and Development organized a 2-day training workshop for Community Health Officers' Trainers in UPTH, Port Harcourt. The training aimed to enhance research hands on skills amongst Community Health Officers. Some of the objectives of the training were to help them understand the importance of Research, learn how to write a Research Proposal, understand how to formulate research objectives, understand how to conduct basic statistics , and understand how to write a publishable research report.



A photograph showing participants with the Co-Facilitator Dr Uche Kachy at the training venue in CHD

Maiden Nursing Research Day

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The first ever Nursing Research Day was organized for the Department of Nursing, College of Health Sciences by the Centre for Health and Development. The event was aimed at raising awareness of the importance of nursing research; engaging in an interactive dialogue for future directions for the development of health and nursing research that highlight midwifery and nursing's contribution to the quality and safety of patient care, promote knowledge exchange among nurses, and also to strengthen knowledge and skills for scholarly presentations of research.



A Presentation by Prof. Josephine



A cross-section of participants with the HOD, Department of Nursing seated

Qualitative and Quantitative Training

Prof. Josephine Etowa and Dr. Seye Babatunde facilitated several training workshops on quantitative and qualitative research methods as part of the multi-centre CRAIF Project. These Trainings covered importance and need for quantitative and qualitative research, quantitative and qualitative data collection techniques and data analysis. The training also included several practical sessions for quantitative data collection using *Qualtrics* and in-depth interviewing and focus group discussions for qualitative data. The quantitative aspect of the training was facilitated by CHD's Research coordinators for the CRAIF project: Dr. Lara Tella and Dr. Alafaka Tobin.



Didactic lecture session by Prof. Josephine Etowa



During a practical session with Dr. Seye Babatunde

Technical Support on Research Capacity and Studies

The Centre for Health and Development mentored two staff from the Centre for Malaria and Phytomedicine (CMRAP) for 8 weeks on writing a Research or a Grant Proposal, and on the rudiments of funding applications. Highlights were on: How to search for information on the internet, writing the background information for a funding research, structuring proposal objectives and evaluation, and generally what makes for a successful funding proposal.

The CHD is also providing technical assistance on Health Research and Proposal Development to several Staff and Students of UNIPORT and UPTH.



Final year students of the department of Nursing UNIPORT in one of CHD's mentorship activities



Final year students of the department of Nursing UNIPORT with their HOD, Dr. Ijeoma Ihekweba in a mentorship session

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Partnership with University of Ottawa, Ottawa Canada

A CHD team partnered with the University of Ottawa to jointly form an Implementation Research Team to Jointly write and submit a proposal on Innovating for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) in Africa. The research proposal sort for teams who will conduct research that seeks to enable the effective implementation and scale-up interventions to strengthen equitable health systems for better maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) outcomes.



CHD Research team during Proposal Development

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

World AIDS day 2015

The Centre for Health and Development marked the 2015 WAD event in collaboration with the Nigerian Medical Students Association, University of Port Harcourt branch, in conjunction with Peer Educators Network (PEN) of the Youth friendly centre at the University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt. The theme “*Counting down to zero: Aid to those with AIDS*” outlines the need of curbing the increasing rise of HIV/AIDS in Nigeria, the aim of zero new infection and empathy to those living with AIDS.

The event marked an AIDS awareness campaign at the university and its surrounding communities, a lecture seminar held at the international student centre with the keynote speaker Prof C. Akani who spoke extensively on the mode of transmission, an outreach at Olobo Premier College, Choba where 500 pupils were sensitized on means of transmission, prevention and stopping the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS. Free HIV test were conducted and condoms distributed .







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FEATURING

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OUTREACH TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 7:45AM DR. NWALA ● SEMINAR & WORKSHOP 10:00AM PROF. C.I. AKANI – KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. (MRS) ROSEMARY OGU – GUEST SPEAKER ● RALLY/AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO CHOBA COMMUNITY 12:00NOON FREE HIV TESTS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT 	<p>DATE 1ST DECEMBER, 2015.</p> <p>VENUE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' CENTRE, ABUJA CAMPUS.</p>
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MEDIA PARTNERS




UNIPORT Research Fair

The University of Port Harcourt recently held the maiden edition of the Uniport Research Fair, and what would later become an annual exhibition on research.

The Research Fair was chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Research and Development Prof Winnie Abbey. The theme for the Fair was: "Optimizing Research and Development for National Transformation"

The Fair afforded the staff and students the opportunity to show case their various research activities. It also helped in publicizing the CHD as over three hundred students and faculty staff of the University signed the CHD's visitors note book most of whom were hearing about the center for the first time. The Pro, Vice and deputy chancellors and other top management staff of the University also signed the CHD visitor's notebook.

CHD was awarded the best exhibition research stand.



CHD's Uniport Research Fair Stand



This year's Research fair was chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Research and Development Prof Winnie Abbey. The theme for the Fair was: *Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Action Path to National Development.*

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

CIDA Human Resource Development Program



The Vice Chancellor Prof Joseph Ajenka, Emeritus Professor Nimi Briggs and Acting Director CHD Dr Seye Babatunde held preliminary meetings with John Bienvenue and his team at the CIDA headquarter in Ottawa May 2012. The VC and the CHD Officials were in the company of Prof Ted Myers and Mr Aaron Yarmushuk of the University of Toronto to discuss the development of a proposal on CIDA's Program Portfolio on Human Resource Development.

Follow up meetings on the proposal development involved discussions with Dr Josephine Etawo of the University of Ottawa at the western Hotel.



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