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Announcements

WELCOME! to the November 2021 issue of HFN IMPACT. We are excited to continue to share our activities, updates, and projects with you as we make an **IMPACT** on this journey towards healthcare equity across Nigeria.

NEWS:

Three Upcoming Nurse A School Projects

- St. Stephens High School, Ondo State
- Baptist High School, Osun State
- Ojorugbe Grammar School, Ekiti State

Upcoming Monthly lecture Series

- On Nurse Practitioners – November 24, 2021.
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Upcoming HFN End of Year Conference

In Memorium: Mr. Obruche Eduvie

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MEET THE HFN ADVISORY BOARD



Dr. Remi Duyile

Dr. Duyile is an accomplished international executive leader and former Vice President of Bank of America. She is a project manager with over 35 years of combined experience. Dr. Duyile is member of Forbes Coaching Council and founder of Legacy premier foundation she is also a certified John Maxwell coach, and a Les Brown Platinum Speaker and trainer.



Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju

Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju is a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist, and a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians And Gynecologists, with offices in Greenbelt and Silver Spring, Maryland, USA. Dr. Ilupeju has contributed immensely to healthcare advancement in Nigeria, evident through his trade and humanitarian missions to Osun, Ondo, Lagos, and Oyo states.



Dr. Fola Oluwehinmi

Dr. Oluwehinmi is a primary care physician board certified in internal medicine and geriatrics with over 16 years of clinical experience and 29 years of combined professional experience. His goal is to help his patients compress morbidity and illness and improve quality of life in a compassionate and caring way.



Mr. Mkrtich Kirakosyan

Mr. Kirakosyan earned an MBA from the Higher School of Business Moscow State University. He has experience in the local and international trading business as well as experience working as a top manager of a bank, an insurance company, and a mining company. He is the co-founder and CEO of the Social Development Foundation "Health For Armenia"

OUR PROJECTS

We are currently headlining our flagship project called "Nurse A School." The main objective of this project is to place nurses in rural public schools to increase healthcare awareness in children at an early age, provide basic first aid care, and facilitate the creation of Student Health Clubs. We have also started our monthly Lecture Series that cover a wide range of medical, healthcare and leadership topics delivered by local and international guest lecturers.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Adopt A PHC Project: Erin-Ijesa
- Nurse A School Projects: Osun, Ondo, Ekiti, Ijesa, Delta and Abuja
- Healthcare Leadership and Management Certificate Courses. (Launching Jan 2022)

HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



5 School Sickbays Established



Over 7000 Students Seen by HFN Nurses



Across 4 States and 10 Communities in Nigeria



Healthcare Services for 4000+ Nigerians



Over 500 Faculty and Staff attended to by HFN Nurses

HFN MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES Communicating For Impact and Development

On the 20th of October 2021, Health For Nigeria (HFN) hosted the sixth installment of its monthly lecture series. This time, we were joined by our guest lecturer Dr. Oladapo Asinyabi, a public health physician practicing as the Head of the Public Health Department in Lagos State. The topic involved COVID 19, and dispelling the



myths and misconceptions around the disease, its treatment, and the COVID-19 vaccine administration. There were many heated discussions as we were joined by Nigerian and international healthcare professionals, each with their unique opinions and experiences with the COVID19 pandemic. This video recording as well as all our previous lectures are available on the HFN YouTube page.

NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

October was Breast Cancer awareness month, as such, HFN nurses in various locations came together to provide health promotion and disease prevention materials around breast cancer. Students and teachers were also taught indicators and risk factors and how to properly conduct a self-breast exam. Pictured here are some students at Bashorun Ojoo High School guided on proper self-breast examination.



At Methodist Girls High School in Ifaki, Ekiti State, Nurse Pelumi is pictured below engaging the



school body on awareness of Gender Based Violence along with representatives sent from the office of the Wife of the Governor of Ekiti State.

At Comprehensive Community High School, Ode-Irele, Ondo State, Nurse Adeola made home visitations over the break. He also visited the community and checked in on students who had



health issues during the term. He used this opportunity to discuss with the students' parents/guardians and educated them on some of the health issues faced by their children and in the community.

At Comprehensive Community High School Awo, Ekiti State, Nurse Kemi was joined by the school principal and vice-principal to award prizes to the top students of the HFN Health Club quiz held last term. The parents of the students were happy and grateful for the work done by HFN.



HFN UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- Oyo State Nurse A School Launch (Iseyin)
HFN will be launching the “Mr. John Osode Nurse A School Sickbay” at Ekunle High School in Iseyin on Wednesday the 3rd of November. We will be joined by Mr. Femi, a representative of Mr. John Osode who is the primary sponsor of the sickbay.
- “Funmi and Olayele Fadayomi and Family Nurse A School Sickbay” (Ondo Town, Ondo State)
- “Dr. Oluwatosin Olateju, Nee Adeyemo Nurse A School Sickbay” (Iresi, Osun State)
- HFN Projects in Erin-Ijesa, Abuja, and Delta State.
- November Lecture – **Nurse Practitioners: An Opportunity to bridge the Healthcare Gap in Nigeria.**

This month will feature a lecture on bridging the healthcare gap utilizing nurse practitioners (NPs). NPs are a level of advanced practice registered nurses, utilized in some developed countries, who serve at a higher level than registered nurses (RNs). NPs are trained to assess patient needs, order and interpret diagnostic and laboratory tests, diagnose disease, and formulate and prescribe treatment plans. We believe that there is an opportunity for Nigeria to bridge the medical brain drain occurring by creating advanced practice tracks for nurses to take on higher level roles in hospitals and throughout Nigeria’s health system.

MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES

Nurse Practitioners: An Opportunity to Bridge the Healthcare Gap in Nigeria

Wednesday
November 24, 2021

NG 1:00 PM WAT
US 8:00 AM ET

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We will be joined by Dr. Shannon Idzik who is the Associate Dean for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She

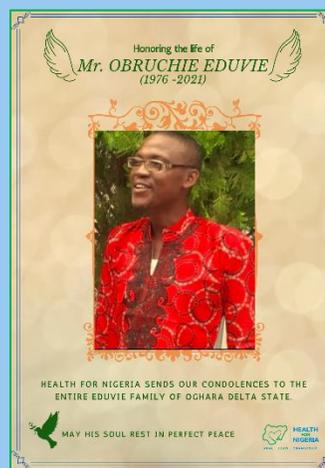
will provide us with insights on what advanced practice nurses do, how they are trained, and their role in the health systems where they are being utilized. Ultimately, we hope to begin discussions on establishing and training nurses towards advanced practice roles in Nigeria.

This lecture will hold on November 24, 2021. At 1:00 PM WAT 8:00 AM ET

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HFN UPCOMING INITIATIVES CONTD.

- HFN End of Year Conference (Dec 2021)
HFN will be holding an end of the year conference in December. This conference will serve to close out the year and set our goals for the upcoming year, as well as appreciate all our staff and sponsors. Stay tuned for more details.
- Remembrance Fundraiser:
Health For Nigeria is honored to be given the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in memory of Mr. Obruchie Eduvie.



We were extremely saddened to hear of the conditions around Mr. Eduvie's passing and we were inspired by the efforts made by friends and family towards his health needs before he passed. Upon hearing this story from a “Committee of Friends,” we plan to ensure that all the support efforts made are put towards a worthy cause that can help improve upon the health of an entire community. The goal is to raise ₦1,475,000 to supplement the ₦525,000 balance of the ₦1,075,000 that was raised by family and friends. All the funds raised will be used to establish “The Obruchie Eduvie Nurse A School Sickbay,” and hire A full time registered nurse in a rural public secondary school in Delta state. The sickbay will be commissioned in honor of Mr. Eduvie.

CONGRATUALTIONS



We would like to highlight Oyinkarenade Youdiowei, the HFN Social Media Consultant as she celebrated her birthday on the 22nd of October. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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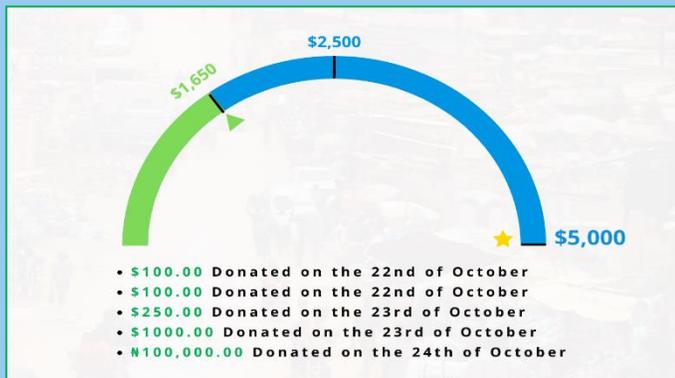
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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

ERIN-IJESA FUNDRAISER



Our donor spotlight this month goes to the fundraiser by the Erin-Ijesa community in Nigeria and the diaspora. They have come together to give back to their community and all together have raised close to \$2000.00 dollars towards setting up a Nurse A School Sickbay in the Erin-Ijesa community. HFN says thank you to all who have donated and encourages more support to reach the \$5000 target.

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