

# HFN IMPACT



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## Monthly Newsletter

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### *Announcements*

**WELCOME!** to the December 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:**

##### Two New Nurse A School Projects

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

##### Upcoming HFN End of Year 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

##### New Staff:

- Ruth Fasanya – Operations Team Admin Assistant
- Tayelolu Otuyemi – Nurse A School Ondo
- Becky Olanrewaju – Operations team Business Devt.
- Victoria Ige – Nurse A School Ibadan

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## MEET THE TEAM.



### Prof. Abimbola Akintade (Founder)

Prof. Abimbola Akintade is the Associate Dean of the Master specialties at the University of Maryland. He is a well-rounded clinician with leadership experience in universities, tertiary care hospitals and more. He founded HFN to give back to Nigeria and is driven by a strong passion for transformative healthcare change.



### Adamove Osho (Program Manager)

Adamove is a public health professional with a Master's in public health. He has over 5 years of experience working in the public and private healthcare sector. He is committed to improving the health and well-being of all Nigerians.



### Karena Youdiwei (Social Media)

Karena Youdiwei is a Digital content creator and social media manager that is deeply passionate about building brands & expanding her content creation skills.



### Ruth Fasanya (Admin Assistant)

Ruth is an articulate and accomplished administrative executive with over 4 years' experience in office administration and management. She has contributed significantly to organizational growth via innovative approaches to self-development.



### Olumide Obe (Leadership and Development Coordinator)

Olumide is an experienced Administrator at the University of Medical Science, Ondo. He is a community service-oriented officer, with vast experience in the areas of advancement and community/corporate relations.



### Folasade Ajiboye (Nurse A School Coordinator)

Folasade is an exceptional professional. She is passionate about providing superior care at all levels of the healthcare spectrum. Folasade joined HFN as the school nurse at our inaugural location in Oyo State and has grown into the role as the Nurse A School Program Coordinator



### Becky Olanrewaju, (Business Development)

Becky A. Olanrewaju is a business development consultant with over ten years of experience working in various sectors (communications, insurance, and health) in Abuja. She also has experience as a customer relationship/sales consultant. She is driven by successful results and takes great delight in delivering positive outcomes. When Becky is not working, she enjoys dancing and spending time with her husband and two children.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Adopt a PHC Project
- 2 New Nurse A School Sites
- Project Give Hope - Cervical Cancer Project 2022
- Food and Care For All - Feed the Kids Initiative

## HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



7 School Sickbays Established



Over 7000 Students Seen by HFN Nurses



Across 4 States and 8 Communities in Nigeria



Healthcare Services for 4000+ Screened in the Community



Over 300 Faculty and Staff attended to by HFN Nurses

# EVENTS

## HFN MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES

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

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, Health For Nigeria (HFN) hosted the seventh lecture of its Monthly Lecture Series. This lecture was delivered by Dr. Shannon Idzik. The lecture opened discussions on the use of advanced practice registered



nurses in other countries around the world. Ms. Sholape Iyoho moderated this discussion as we were joined by many stakeholders in the healthcare and nursing space in Nigeria, North America, the UK, etc. Discussions included the potential benefits as well as challenges of utilizing advanced practice registered nurses in Nigeria. The video recording as well as all our previous lectures



are available on our YouTube page.

## NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This month we are highlighting the various efforts HFN has made through the Nurse A School program to impact communities across partnering states. In addition to providing impactful clinical and educational services in, HFN Nurses conduct health awareness education and promotion activities in their host schools and communities.



Nurse Tayelolu Otuyemi, HFN's most recently recruited nurse has begun conducting health education activities at St. Stephens Grammar School in Ondo state. Although the set-up for this program is still ongoing, she reported to the school in the beginning of November and is eager to start making an impact. She has presented information to the students on the assembly ground and has met with the principal, teachers and staff.

## NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)



Nurse Abidoye in Ekunle High School, Oyo State worked with the school administration to conduct a school-wide health inspection of the students for proper hygiene, cleanliness, and neatness. This is done regularly across our schools to promote healthy practices

among the students.

At Bashorun Ojoo High School, Oyo State, the students were supervised by Nurse Folasade as they conducted a general sanitation exercise across the school grounds. Each class was assigned an area of the school to clean up (pick up trash). Promoting healthy learning environments is one of the major goals of the Nurse A School program activities.



Nurse Kemi Oke in Comprehensive Community High School Ekiti State noticed that some faculty and staff at the school were having trouble with high blood pressure and following through with their treatment. She decided to hold a mini health



campaign on hypertension, the impacts it can have on health and why it is important to be aware of one's blood pressure. The campaign focused on educating the staff and putting up awareness posters in the sick bay and around the staff rooms.



## NURSE A SCHOOL LAUNCH



HFN held the **Mr. John Osode Sickbay** launch event at Ekunle High school in Iseyin, Oyo State. The event was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2021. HFN representatives were welcomed by the current and former school principals, Mrs. Ojetekun and Mr Adesokan respectively. Also present were representatives of Mr. John Osode, the sponsor of the sickbay. The launch event included a welcome speech by the principal and sponsor representatives as well as drama, poetry, and cultural dance presentations by the students at the school. Pictured below are front and the interior of the Sickbay with the nurse's desk and one of the beds in the ward.



### UPCOMING FOR HFN

- Ondo State Nurse A School Sickbay (Ondo Town)
  - Osun State Nurse A School Sickbay (Iresi)
  - Project Give Hope- Cervical Cancer T
- HFN Partners with **Project Give Hope** to provide Cervical cancer treatment devices to a community in Nigeria. This is scheduled for the first half of 2022



- **Food and Care For All (FCFA) - Feed the Kids Initiative**  
HFN has partnered with FCFA on an initiative to provide meals for students at schools with a HFN Nurse A School Sickbay and Nurse. This project is launching at Ekunle High School 1 in Iseyin, Oyo State. The founder of FCFA, Dr. Olateju met with the school administration and provisions are in place to begin feeding students.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
12:00 PM WAT  
Join us via Zoom @ [bit.ly/hfnacl](https://bit.ly/hfnacl)

### CONGRATULATIONS



We celebrate our very own Mr. Adamove Osho as he celebrated his birthday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November



We also congratulate Nurse Tayelolu and wish her the best as she got married the weekend of Nov 27<sup>th</sup>



Prof. Akintade was interviewed on WJZ-TV News Baltimore as he spoke about the University of Maryland School of Nursing's early exit students joining the workforce prior to graduation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

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## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Dr. & Dr. (Mrs.) Akinjaiyeju

In our donor spotlight for this month are **Dr. & Dr Mrs. Akinjaiyeju** of Cornerstone Grace in El Paso, Texas, USA. They are both healthcare professionals passionate about health and wellness and also about the welfare of people. They have supported the establishment of a Nurse A School Sickbay at a public secondary school in Abuja, Nigeria. **Health For Nigeria says a very big thank you to Dr. & Dr. (Mrs.) Akinjaiyeju!!!**



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