







Australia Award Short Course: Mental Health in a Public Health Context

2019 AAA PARTICIPANTS' CONTACTS

S/N	NAME/PHOTO	COUNTRY	POSITION / ORGANISATION	AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST
01	 Denis Mbako Jato	Cameroon	<i>Director of Health Programmes</i> Integrated Health for All Foundation (IHAF), Cameroon	1. Mental health policy development 2. Application of mental health in poor resource settings 3. Public health and disease prevention
02	 Dr. Daliri B. Dennis	Ghana	<i>Psychiatry Resident</i> Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital Kumasi, Ghana	1. Epilepsy research into stigma reduction and effective treatment. 2. Addiction Psychiatry
03	 Dr. Deogratus Magongwe	Tanzania	<i>GP and Health Education Coordinator</i> Ministry of Health, Tanzania	Public Health Specialist 1. Idioms of distress 2. Volunteerism, altruism and humanitarian support 3. Maternal new born and Child health 4. Reproductive health




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04	 <p>Brian Maila</p>	Zambia	<p><i>Registrar</i> Ministry of Health/ University of Zambia/ Teba Care Hospital</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Psychiatry in a Public Health Context, pertaining to screening, early detection and treatment of mental illness 2. Impact of mental illness on the various aspects of life 3. Research into psychotropic medication
05	 <p>Parerenyatwa Maramba</p>	Zimbabwe	<p><i>Medical Superintendent,</i> Ngomahuru Hospital, Ministry of Health, Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Raising awareness in the community and advocating for mental health</p>
06	 <p>Maureen Maduagwu</p>	Nigeria	<p><i>Senior Medical Officer</i> Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, Nigeria</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Health 2. Health Promotion 3. Non-Communicable Diseases control 4. Public Mental Health 5. Health systems strengthening




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07	 <p>Ayeni Oluwole Cornelius</p>	Nigeria	<p><i>General Practitioner/Clinic Administrator</i> Staff of Federal Ministry of Health working at the office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation Clinic, Abuja Nigeria.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advocacy for improved mental health services in people with disability 2. Mental health education and sensitization among primary health care workers in Nigeria
08	 <p>Rachel Nathan Kombe</p>	Tanzania	<p><i>Mental Health Nurse</i> Mawenzi Regional Referral Hospital / Regional Mental Health at Kilimanjaro</p>	<p>RAP: Early prevention of substance use among adolescents by raising awareness on the negative effect of substances which can help them avoid trying to use it and reduce the risk of developing substance use disorder later in their lives.</p>
09	 <p>Juliet Mwale Musabula</p>	Zambia	<p><i>Chief Nursing Officer</i> Medical Directorate, Zambia Police Service</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health of the police force with special focus on police officers suicide Ideation in the Zambia Police Service. 2. Sensitisation programmes to raise awareness on mental health. 3. Mental health Services Management and Planning



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10	 <p>Elizabeth Mbah-Njei</p>	Cameroon	<p><i>Medical Doctor</i> Sub-divisional Hospital Mankon</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness building of mental health issues in the community 2. Disease surveillance and prevention in the community 3. Building sustainable man-power in the sensitization and handling of mental health conditions
11	 <p>Sonia U. Okeke</p>	Nigeria	<p><i>Registered Nurse, Registered Midwife, Public Health Nursing Officer</i> SKC Specialist Hospital, Onitsha</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effects of Domestic violence on mental health 2. Strengthening of mental health policy 3. Becoming a GBV entrepreneur/influencer/champion
12	 <p>Dora Awuah</p>	Ghana	<p><i>Mental Health Nurse, Clinical Psychologist, Head of Department</i> Mental Health Unit, Madina Polyclinic, Accra</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adolescent Mental Health 2. Maternal Mental Health

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13	 <p>Gontse Tshisimogo</p>	Botswana	<p><i>General Medical Practitioner (MD/MPH), National Noncommunicable Diseases Program Manager</i> Botswana Ministry of Health and Wellness</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noncommunicable diseases 2. Integration of mental health services into primary health care/existing public health program like HIV/physical NCDs 3. Community mental health interventions 4. Child and adolescent mental health 5. Alcohol and substance abuse
14	 <p>Phyllis Maina</p>	Kenya	<p><i>Pharmacist, Health Care Manager Specialist</i> Department of Medical Services and Public Health, County Government of Laikipia</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Justice 2. Health Equity 3. Community based primary health care
15	 <p>Daniel Acorlor</p>	Ghana	<p><i>Medical Doctor (Senior Medical Officer)</i> Greater Accra Regional Hospital, Ghana Health Service</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Medicine 2. Public Health 3. Ghana Poison (Toxicology) Center 4. Bridging the social-cultural gaps as pertains to mental health and clinical care for persons with disability and risk to mental illness post abortion contraception 5. Leadership/Management/ Development 5. Post and Comprehensive Abortion Contraception




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16	 <p>Rajabu Mabruki Bakari</p>	Tanzania	<p><i>Clinical Officer / Clinical Psychiatrist</i> Makorora Health Centre</p>	<p>RAP: Developing, Implementing and evaluating mental health training: A participatory action approach</p>
17	 <p>Esther Ene Obilikwu</p>	Nigeria	<p><i>Nursing Officer / General Nurse Practitioner</i> National Hospital, Abuja, Nigeria</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health promotion, human capacity development in mental health 2. Drug/substance abuse in adolescents
18	 <p>Samuel Kwakye Boaten</p>	Ghana	<p><i>Mental Health Nurse</i> Health of Psychiatric Department (Oda Government Hospital) <i>AG Municipal Coordinator for Mental Health</i> Birim Central, Eastern Region</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unemployment situation among people with mental health conditions 2. How to improve on accessibility to mental health services

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19	 <p>Tsirisoa Hary Sehen Razafy Andriambololona</p>	Madagascar	<p><i>Medical Doctor and Public Health Specialist</i> National Institute of Public Health, Health Ministry</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child and adolescent mental health 2. Research and development in health area 3. Gender equality
20	 <p>Stella Gaihai Punungwe</p>	Zimbabwe	<p><i>Provincial Mental Health Coordinator</i> Ministry of Health and Child Care</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child and adolescent mental health; 2. Drug and substance abuse 3. Community empowerment 4. Charity work in rehabilitation and reintegration and vocational training
21	 <p>Eugenia Akusika Xatse</p>	Ghana	<p><i>Senior Nursing Officer (Mental Health)</i> Accra Psychiatric Hospital (Mental Health Authority)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental health promotion 2. Stigma and discrimination 3. Social inclusion 4. e-mental health <p>RAP: The impact of stigma and discrimination on persons with mental illness using participatory action research: The perspective of patients and providers</p>

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22	 <p>Maura Cranny Ntow</p>	Ghana	<p><i>Clinical Health Psychologist, Head</i> Clinical Psychology Centre, Greater Accra Regional Hospital</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health promotion and behavior change 2. Autism 3. Mental health and wellbeing
23	 <p>Kayumba Chiwele</p>	Zambia	<p><i>Clinical Neuropsychologist / Director</i> Clinical Services, PsycHealth Zambia</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advocacy 2. Community and Public Mental Health 3. Women and Adolescent Mental Health
24	 <p>Batsirai Hither Tunhuma</p>	Zimbabwe	<p><i>Social Worker</i> Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empowerment of communities 2. Social inclusion 3. Advocacy