



CENTRE FOR THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

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Introduction

Centre for the Right to Health (CRH) is a non-profit organization founded in 1999 in response to the widespread violations of the rights of people living with, affected by and at risk of HIV/AIDS especially within the health system.

Our Vision

A Nigeria where quality healthcare is available, affordable and accessible; where patients are treated with dignity and their human rights respected irrespective of sex, age, status or disease condition.

Our Mission

Research, training, advocacy and service delivery for the realization of the right to health especially for vulnerable and marginalized groups in Nigeria. CRH works with and seeks to educate and mobilize the efforts of a wide range of stakeholders to research issues bearing on the right to health including the ecological determinants of health, design and advocate for effective policy options, implement innovative services, training and other strategies to transform the lives of the most vulnerable Nigerians including women, people living with HIV/AIDS, people with disability and sexual minorities. Its partners include community based organizations; health focused NGOs, health authorities and service providers, the media, human rights groups and activists.

PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Human Rights

- Research, documentation and advocacy to promote and secure the human rights of women, youth, people living with HIV/AIDS and other marginalized populations;
- Mediation, litigations and legal counseling to redress violations;
- Training variety of stake holders including media, lawyers, judiciary, human rights activist, health workers, employers, law enforcement agents and vulnerable populations on health and human rights including HIV and other sexual and reproductive rights issues;
- Educating vulnerable population about their human rights and mobilizing them to demand accountability

HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention and Impact Mitigation

- Develop and disseminate information, education, and communication (IEC) materials on HIV prevention care and support
- Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV through education, HIV testing of pregnant women and accompanied referral of HIV positive ones to facilitate treatment and specialized care.
- HIV prevention interventions- outreach, peer education, HIV counseling, testing and referrals for youth, women, men, sex workers, Men who have sex with men (MSM), Injecting Drug Users (IDU), uniform personnel and road transport workers.
- Treatment, care and support for HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections.
- Syndromic management of STIs, TB and Hepatitis testing and referral for treatment

Hepatitis

- Hepatitis education, screening, vaccination, treatment and prompt referral especially amongst most at risk population.

- Advocacy for more funding and integration of hepatitis programming into existing interventions.

Maternal Newborn, Child and ADOLESCENT Health (MNCAH)

- Train traditional birth attendants (TBA), community health extension workers (CHEW) and midwives on safe delivery, providing emergency obstetrics care and family planning; to serve as Community Response Persons (CORPs) to promote 16 Key House Hold Practices (KHHP) to reduce maternal, newborn and child morbidity and mortality.
- Community education campaigns and awareness on sexual and reproductive health and male involvement.
- Renovate and equip primary health care centres with instruments and supplies for delivery and family planning; train health workers/community volunteers to manage and sustain the centers.
- Building a movement for respectful maternity care and accountability for negligent deaths.
- Strengthening antenatal clinics in the selected communities through health education, counseling, routine laboratory screening including HIV testing and treatment for common infections including malaria and STI.

Community Health Education and Services via Health on Wheels

- Mobile primary health care delivery services and health education that target predominantly women and children in rural and slum communities which provide testing and treatment for common diseases like malaria, hepatitis, typhoid, HIV, STI, respiratory tract infections, diabetes, hypertension and family planning services among others.

Health Systems Strengthening

- Promoting professional excellence among healthcare providers through capacity building in human rights, ethics and specific diseases management
- National nursing excellence award and essay competition
- Dialogues with health workers on quality health care and accountable services

Drug Dependency Prevention, Treatment and Support

- Community outreach and education on substance abuse prevention and care
- Drug dependency treatment, counseling and support services for people who use drugs and their families

Economic Empowerment

- Training vulnerable populations on income generation activities with soft skills, urban backyard gardening, financial management, microcredit and linkages to other sources of support

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