

University of Nigeria Research Directorate Grant Awards Announcement



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First Edition

SPOTLIGHTS

Welcome to the first edition of the Directorate's Grant Awards Newsletter. In this issue, we are pleased to unveil the recipients of seven research grants empowering early career researchers in Nigeria to pioneer exploration into the intersectionality of gender and young people's health.

- ✚ This initiative underscores the Directorate's unwavering commitment to empower early career researchers in pioneering innovative research.
- ✚ Embarking on a transformative journey, these grants symbolize a collective investment in fostering a deeper understanding of the multifaceted challenges young individuals face, aiming to catalyze positive change and contribute to a more equitable and inclusive landscape in the realm of health research.
- ✚ The projects will generate quality research outputs that can inform policies and programmes for young people's sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing.

MEET OUR WINNERS



Dr Aloysius Odii (Ph.D) lectures in Sociology & Anthropology, University of Nigeria. His research will apply intersectionality to explore the utilization of Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) services in selected University Health Centers.



Ezinwanne Ugochukwu is a lecturer in Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Management, University of Nigeria. Her research will apply a gender and intersectional lens to examine young people's access to contraceptives.



Kingsley Ogunne is a Doctoral student in Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University. His research will explore the gendered effect of climate change on the SRH of adolescents in contrasting Nigeria communities.



William Onu is a Doctoral student in Science Education, University of Nigeria. His research will employ gender and intersectionality lens to examine young people's access to sexual assault services.



James Abuo is a Research Associate with El'Prima Global Enterprise. His research will examine access to SRH services among adolescents in IDP camps in Cross River State.



Dr Tosin Oni (Ph.D) is a Research Associate with Central Office of Research, Obafemi Awolowo University. His research is on parental gender roles and care seeking of childbearing adolescents.



Chinelo Obi is a Researcher with Health Policy Research Group, University of Nigeria. Her research will explore access to and utilization of health services among survivors of sex trafficking.

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