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2014

Annual Report

Nursing for All in 2014

2014 was Nursing for All's first full year of operation. Our year began with the continuation and expansion of our Nurse-led Public Health Initiatives, an exciting venture that brought clean water, family planning, and other health services into communities.

When Ebola struck, NFA's nurse leaders quickly decided to add Ebola prevention programming to their work. They began several community-based Ebola prevention and education programs in both Monrovia and Ganta. Some of these replaced previous programs, while others were supplements.

Nursing for All thanks the nurse leaders it worked with in 2014:

Aaron Debah

Adolphus Andrews

Annette Toegbaye

Cecelia Morris

Christina Andrews

Delkontee King

G. Clinton Zeantoe

Joanna Dolo

Pate Chon

Shelly Adia Wright

Solomon Yah

Sophie Reeves

Tohdy Nyemah

New Team Member



PROGRAM OFFICER

Nursing for All welcomed Abel Walwean to its team in April 2014 as our first Program Officer. Abel has worked on research projects with Princeton and Columbia Universities and has extensive

experience in quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis. He says that he would be a nurse himself "if he was brave enough". Abel's duties are to support nurse leaders in Monrovia while working on administrative projects that will improve all of NFA's programming.

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Nursing for All Responds to the Ebola Epidemic

The Ebola virus ravaged Liberia throughout the second half of 2014. By July, the epidemic had reached Monrovia, where most of NFA's programming takes place.

Nursing for All reached out to its partner nurses for their opinions about our best next steps. Overwhelmingly, the nurses wanted to engage in fighting the epidemic by coordinating community-based Ebola education and prevention programs.

The forms these programs took varied from community to community. In Ganta, Clinton, Solomon, Aaron, and Adolphus worked with 30 local churches and mosques to spread prevention messages and distribute sanitation packets of buckets and chlorine.

In Monrovia, Sophie and Tohdy each recruited and trained a team of peer educators to go house-to-house spreading the word about Ebola. Meanwhile, Christina (whose program is highlighted to the right) worked with her site to make sure the treatment of HIV-positive women was not interrupted when their hospital closed. She also distributed sanitation packets to those in need.

In all, Nursing for All is proud to have reached thousands of Liberians with information about Ebola, and to have distributed over 300 sanitation products.

Although the epidemic has slowed, Ebola has not been eradicated from Liberia. Nursing for All is committed to continuing our efforts against Ebola through April 2015.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: HIV DURING EBOLA

Christina Andrews began a HIV/AIDS counseling and testing program at Missionary of Charity Home in April. Sadly, after the death of seven staff members from Ebola virus disease in August, her site closed. All 162 patients were discharged.

In response, Christina coordinated with the National AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infection Program to pick up and home deliver the medications for ten of the fifteen HIV-positive patients.

Today, Christina continues to deliver medications and complete home visits. She hopes to link her patients back to regular care as soon as normal services are reinstated. Like several of NFA's other nurse partners, she also developed an Ebola education program for her community, in hopes of slowing the epidemic. Through this program, she has distributed the buckets and chlorine needed to prepare the disinfectant that kills Ebola and prevents its spread.



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