

NARRATIVE PROFILE: Bisi Bright, FPCPharm, FPSN, MNIM, MPH

Bisi Bright is a Consultant Clinical Pharmacist, Lecturer and Public Health Manager. She is 1st Vice Chairman and CEO of LiveWell Initiative LWI, a self-sustaining nonprofit healthcare social enterprise, which has impacted over 1.8 million Nigerians and thousands of Ghanaians with health literacy, improved overall health, and wellness.

A former Secretary General of the West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists and recently appointed Practicum Preceptor for MPH and PhD Practicums at the prestigious Harvard T H Chan School of Public Health in Boston USA, she sat on the Faculty of the Economist Conferences' Healthcare in Africa; and also served on the Africa Regional Steering



Committee of the IAPO (International Alliance for Patients' Organisations) from 2009-2012. She is a two-time International Award winner of the IATDM/CT, Faculty Member of the Nigerian Stock Exchange Graduate Management Trainee Programme NSE GMT, Lead Trainer in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Nigeria, and, a Mentor for WIMBIZ and the Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Training Programme TEEP.

At the Global Level, Bisi Bright was Exco Member for Africa & the Middle East at the International Pharmaceutical Federation FIP PI (International Pharmaceutical Federation), from 2008-2012. She served on the FIP Maternal & Child Health Working Group and, the FIP Working Group on Patients as Partners. A former Secretary General of the West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists, she sits on the Faculty of the Economist Conferences' Healthcare in Africa; and also served on the Africa Regional Steering Committee of the IAPO (International Alliance for Patients' Organisations) from 2009-2012. She is a two-time Faculty Member of the Nigerian Stock Exchange Graduate Management Trainee

Programme NSE GMT, as well as a Lead Trainer in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Nigeria. She was recently co-opted into the Distance Training Faculty of the University of Helsinki Finland, as a postgraduate Project Supervisor. She has mentored many young Health professionals and Youths.

She has written well over 100 published articles, some of which are in peer-reviewed journals and she has supervised over 20 Postgraduate project theses; the most recent of which is a co-supervision of an ongoing Doctoral Thesis co-precepted by the University of Helsinki, Finland and an award winning MPH Practicum at the Harvard T H Chan School of Public Health at the Harvard University Boston. She is a two-time International Award winner of the IATDM/CT and a winner of other awards, local and international including prestigious organizational awards in Health and Safety, Patient Care and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Bisi is Deputy National Coordinator of the National Hepatitis Coalition in Nigeria, and Assistant Secretary General of the Healthcare Federation of Nigeria HFN.

- In September 2016 she was among the 25 Women worldwide, invited to the WIHP (Women in High Places) Hepatitis Meeting in New York
- In April 2017 she founded the WOMEN IN HEPATITIS AFRICA, the voice of the women of Africa, joining hands to eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030.
- In October 2017 she emerged as a GLOBAL CHANGEMAKER2017 in HepatitisC, an International Recognition accorded her by the Economist Intelligence Unit EIU. (please see link at <http://bit.ly/2xa665o>) and the only African Woman so recognised
- Bisi received a Commendation Letter from the Presidency in Nigeria for current Advocacy and Screening work on Hepatitis.

Her organisation LiveWell Initiative LWI, the International HSE Oil & Gas Award winning organization, is a self-sustaining social enterprise which offers 'turnkey health solutions'. The organisation has won a few International Awards and Recognitions including the Soroptimists International Award (Manchester UK, 2009), the IAPO Global Photo Contest (2013), the International HSE Oil & Gas Awards(2014) and more recently the Lagos State Governor's CSR Awards for Schools(March 2015) and was recently admitted into the prestigious UN Global Compact. A life member of the Nigeria Britain Association NBA, and LWI being a corporate member, the organization was recently appointed as a SubAgent of the Prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Awards in Nigeria. The organisation was given an open commendation by a past US Consul General Mr Joseph Stafford, at its US Consulate Partnered Grand Health Bazaar GHB2011.

With its World AIDS Day programme in 2009 the organization won a joint international award with Soroptimists International Ikeja, in Manchester UK. Having run several programmes in Hepatitis, the organization has marked the World Hepatitis Day July 28th annually since 2011. The organization runs a Screening, Awareness and Advocacy Programme in Hepatitis and has screened over 20,000 people for Hepatitis B and over 15,000 people for Hepatitis C in the past 3 years.

LWI has taken Hepatitis Awareness and Sensitization programmes into corporate board rooms, corporate entities, and to a vast population at the base of the pyramid, as well as the academia where the organization is currently co-supervising a Doctoral research with strong Hepatitis Content.

In its high-powered strategic focus group discussions with government and key private sector opinion leaders, #SFGD01 in 2013 and #SFGD02 in 2016 respectively, LWI listed Hepatitis in Africa at the top of the Agenda. LWI runs innovative executive health missions within the organised private sector countrywide. It has worked in partnership with Developmental Partners (WHO, DFID, USAID) among others.

The **LWI/BusinessDay** health report titled '**Connecting Health to the Work Environment**' was launched at the **Grand Health Bazaar** GHB2013 by The Hon Minister of Health Mozambique, Dr. Alexandre Manguale, ably represented by the Director of Policy, Dr. Celia Gonçalves.

Bisi Bright is well travelled and is happily married with children and grandchildren.

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