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"Empowering Women To Lead the Elimination of Hepatitis B"

WOMEN IN HEPATITIS AFRICA
WIHA

*... The Women of Africa...joining hands to
eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030...*



EMPOWERING WOMEN...TO LEAD IN HEPATITIS ELIMINATION







Woman Leader, *Iyalode* of the Community,

....decorating the ***School Principal*** with WIHA Membership at #10by20 Training in the Riverine Shanty of Shogunro





MISSION STATEMENT

To impact the Women, Children and People of Africa with Awareness, Knowledge and Skills to enhance the Prevention, Detection and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis aimed towards the 2030 elimination agenda.



VISION STATEMENT

To eliminate viral hepatitis in Africa by the year 2030 through Advocacy, Screening, Vaccination and Empowerment of the Women, Children, and People of Africa.



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*... The Women of Africa... Joining Hands
to Eliminate Viral Hepatitis by 2030 ...*



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HISTORY OF WOMEN IN HEPATITIS AFRICA **WIHA**



THE WIHP MEETING

- September 2016, Prof Barri Blauvelt, President of Innovara Inc, USA / President of WIHP, convened a meeting in NYC, for 25 Top women in Hepatitis, 2 of whom were from Nigeria
- The idea of forming a similar but all-encompassing body, was envisioned by one of them
- Upon returning to Nigeria, a few stakeholders were consulted including the WIHP Members
- Thereafter, the WIHA was formed and inaugurated during the 2nd LWI Liver Health Conference #LHC2017 in Lagos Nigeria





WIHA AMBASSADORS

- **Global Ambassador** - Ivonne F. Cameron, CEO of ISE International & Think Out of The Box, USA
- **Ambassador, Africa** – Dr (Mrs) Joyce Mogtari | Dr (Mrs) Funke Adeleye, Chief Consultant Hepatologist, OOUTH | Dr (Mrs) Corinne Shenouda, Goodwill Ambassador Egypt
- **Invited Honorary Members** – Her Excellency Mrs Dolapo Osinbajo | Justice Mrs Maryam Uwais | Joan Block
- **Honorary Members** - Dr Mrs Funke Ilesanmi , WHO Nigeria | Hajiya Halima Dangote | Prof Anna Suk-Fong Lok | Prof Manal H ElSayed | Dr Kymberly Watt | Dr Wendy Spearman
- **Founder** – Bisi Bright, CEO LWI
- **Mentor** – Prof Barri Blauvelt, President Innovara Inc, USA



WIHA ADVISORY BOARD

- Bukky Ogunsakin – *Chair*
- Dr Henry E. Chang – *1st Vice Chairman (USA)*
- Ivonne F. Cameron – *2nd Vice Chairman (USA)*
- Dr (Mrs) Jumoke Koyejo – *Member*
- Dr (Mrs) Joyce Mogtari – *Member (Ghana)*
- Mrs Molly Nyagura – *Member (Zimbabwe)*
- Dr (Mrs) Funke Adeleye – *Member*
- Mrs Bisi Bright – *Member/Founder*
- Mrs Seun Ademulegun – *Coordinator, Meetings*



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- Dr Anna Suk-Fong Lok – *Lead*
- Dr Wendy Spearman – *Member*
- Dr Manal H. El-Sayed – *Member*
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- Prof Mabel Nangami – *Member*
- *Dr Mark Sonderup – Global Communications*
- Prof Roberts Lewis– *Member*
- Dr (Mrs) Funke Adeleye – *Member*
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EXECUTIVE TEAM

- **Bisi Bright** - *Founder*
- **Dr Eunice Akinwumi** – *Marketing Communications EMEA*
- **Dr (Mrs) Suzanne Igbokwe Tairu** – *USA Representative, LWI*
- **Mrs Mawugbe Omidina** - *UK Representative, LWI*
- **Kemi Oni** – *Editor in Chief (USA)*
- **Seun Ademulegun** – *Country Coordinator LWI Academy (USA/Nigeria)*



MILESTONES ATTAINED

- **Launched** April 26th in Lagos Nigeria
- **Marked World Hepatitis Day #WHD2017** at Presidential Villa, Aso Rock Abuja July 28th 2017
- **Awareness Advocacy Screening** Programme at Vice President's lodge Aguda House Abuja, August 4th 2017
- **International Exposition PMGMAN2017**
- **Several Corporate Health Programmes** e.g. FSDH
- **Several Health Fairs 2017, 2018** e.g. GTBank Health Fair, PSNational Ile-Ife, Stanbic IBTC Health Fair, Inlaks Health Fair



WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 2017 - LAGOS



COO WIHA, ...At Aso Rock with SSA to the President



Vaccination at Health Fair

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 2017 - LAGOS





WIHA STRATEGIC PLAN

- **#10by20** – Training of 10,000 Women as Hepatitis Champions by 2020
- Other Programmes geared towards eliminating viral hepatitis by 2030 in line with the WHO Global Health Sector Strategy on Hepatitis
- **Awareness, Advocacy, Screening, and Immunisation** facilitation
- **Treatment Facilitation**
- Other elimination goals include **Women Empowerment as NAVIGATORS** in the family



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VIRAL HEPATITIS

#10by20

#SpreadtheWord

#StoptheSpread

#NoNextGenerationHep

#10by20

- Training African Women FREE of fees, to start off our **#10by20**
- #10by20 aims at training 10,000 women champions by 2020
- Our partners across Africa are joining us to make this possible
- For every woman who receives the training, we believe that 20 women and 20 families will be directly impacted through cells





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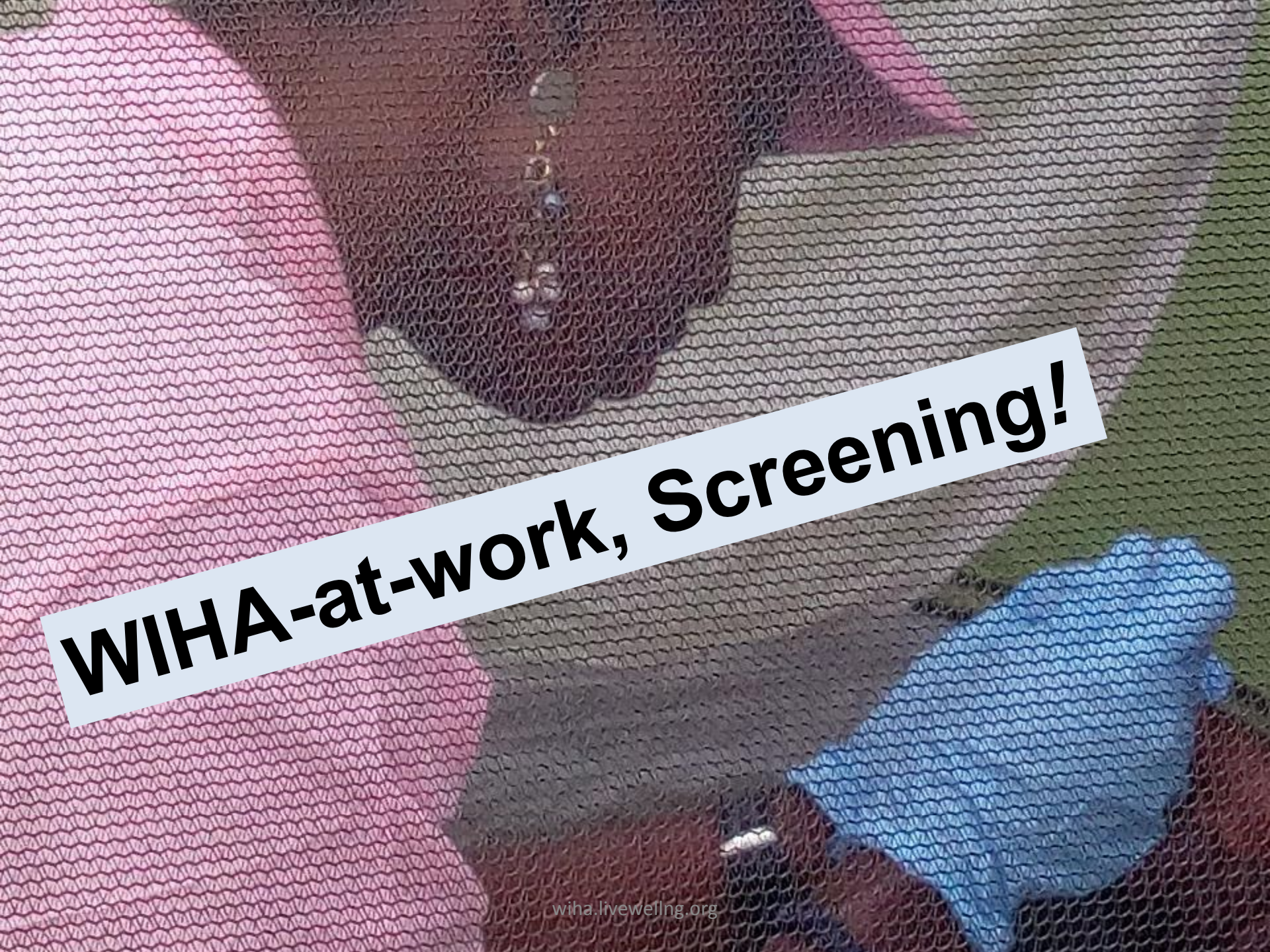
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#10by20 - Goals

- **#10by20** – *Empowering 10,000 African Women as Hepatitis Champions by 2020*
- **#20by25** – *Empowering 20,000 African Women as Hepatitis Champions by 2025*
- **#50by30** – *Empowering 50,000 African Women as Hepatitis Champions by 2030*



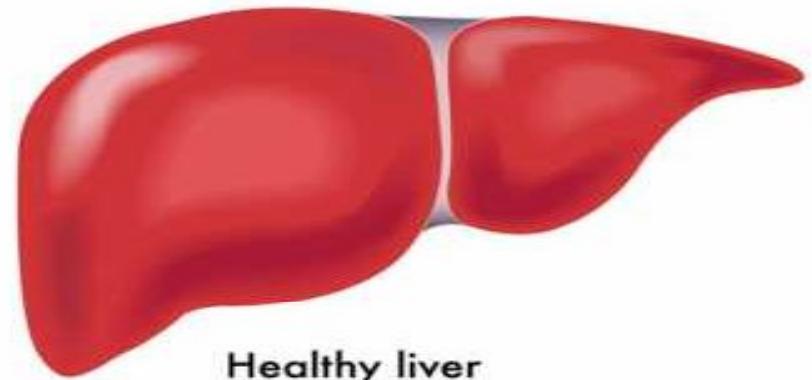
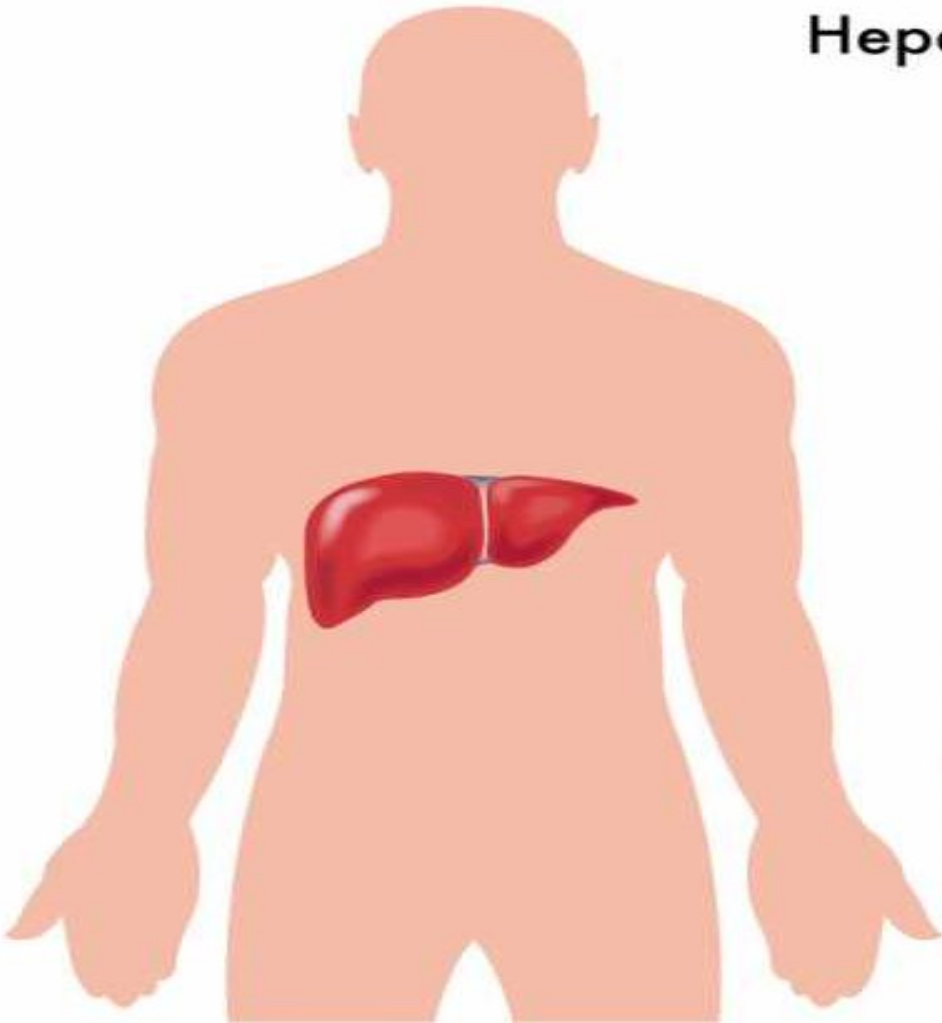
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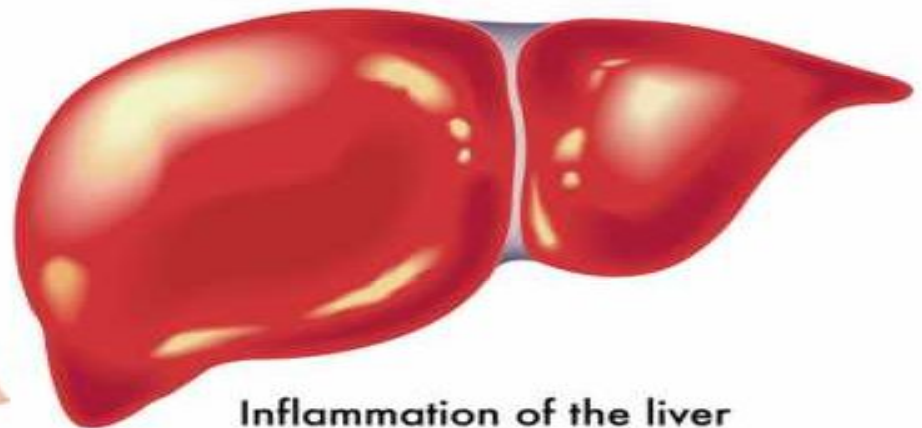
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HEPATITIS

Hepatitis



Healthy liver



Inflammation of the liver



SPREAD THE WORD: WIHA STRATEGY - #10BY20

- Forming a Cell - 20 women in a Cell; **irrespective of literacy level.**
- The cell groups are to provide focus about viral hepatitis with a focus on **prevention, screening, vaccination** and increase in awareness of the disease through 'Cell multiplication' in the country and across Africa especially among the women who are involved.
- Each Cell will also **educate women on personal hygiene, sexual health, PMTCT in pregnancy and the need to be screened.**





STOP THE SPREAD: WIHA STRATEGY

What Is A Women Cell Group

A number of women (20) coming together to form a group for empowerment, advocacy, support, education and mobilization

Can be formed within an existing group

Hold meetings to discuss and collaborate for the benefit of all members towards the elimination of hepatitis by 2030 according to the Global Health Sector Strategy



WIHA WOMEN CELL GROUP

- The purpose of the cell group is for education, empowerment, support etc. on issues of hepatitis
- Creating awareness about hepatitis in the community, churches, mosques, women's associations, the market, association's, etc.
- PMTCT and Awareness of Birth Dose Vaccination
- Providing information about hepatitis
- Encouraging women to go for screening, vaccination and seeking care if necessary
- Referring and acting as liaison between women and the health facilities



GOAL OF THE WIHA WOMEN CELL GROUP

#10by20

To ensure that every woman in our African Community worldwide is aware of the existence of hepatitis, and has the correct information to make decisions concerning their health to ensure the elimination of hepatitis by year 2030 in line with the WHO Global Health Sector Strategy.

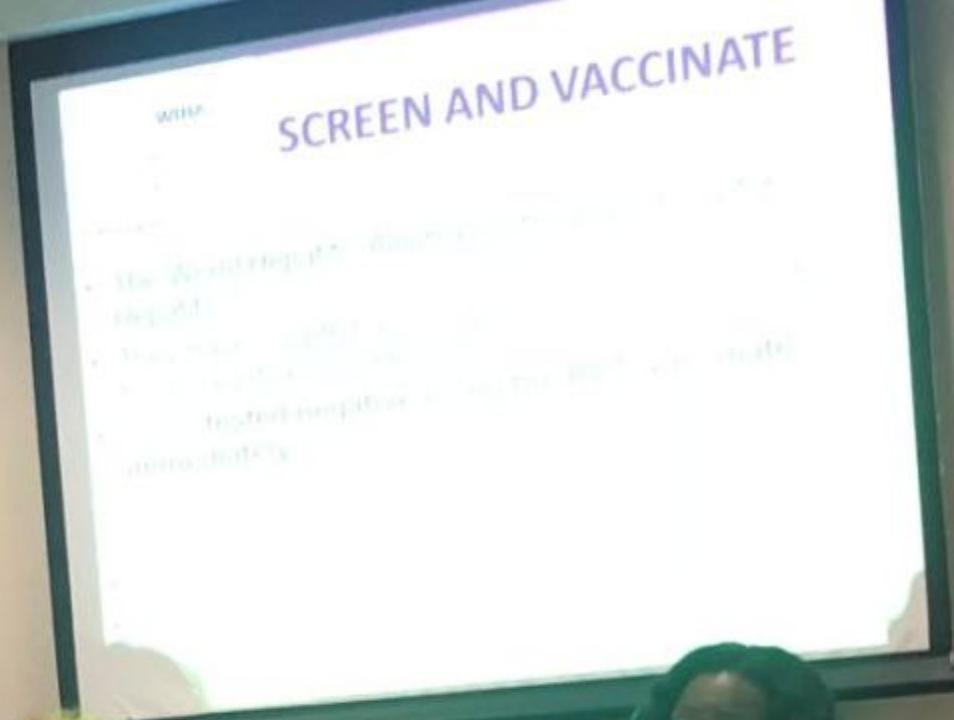


ACTIVITIES & ROLES

- The Cell can recruit, train and motivate volunteers to champion the cause
- The group must be action oriented -- focus on achieving the mission and goals of the organization
- Empower group members by giving them meaningful roles
- Act as a catalyst
- Be resourceful
- Partner with other people/organizations to meet the group's objectives
- Give and receive support from community, political and other leaders

#10by20 Training of 120 w Lagos Nigeria November 2





**At George Washington University GW
Global Health Mini U, October 2018**

#10by20 PLW



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1fotbd00wE>

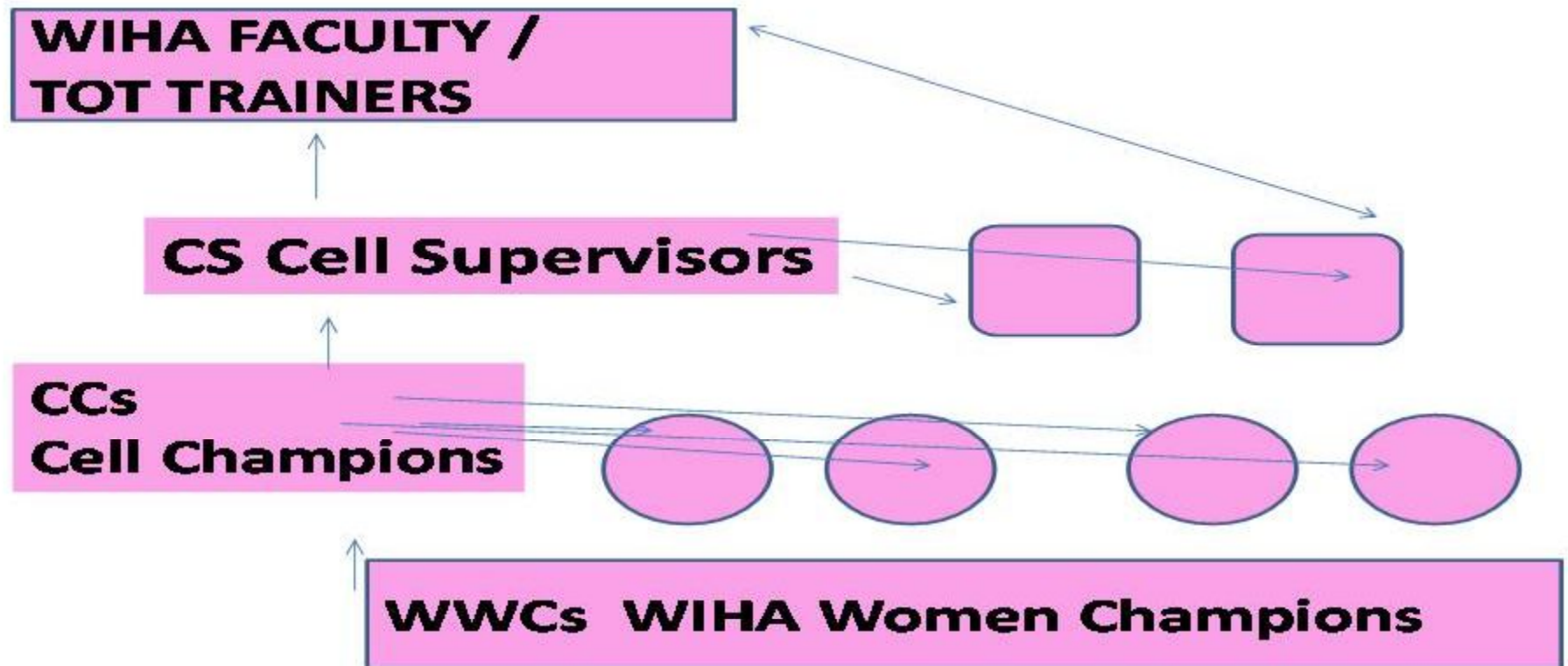


CELL & CAREER PROGRESSION

- A WC (WIHA Champion) can be promoted to a CC (Cell Champion) where very active and impactful
- CC's will automatically emerge after 5 new Cells or the equivalent
- A CC will be promoted as Cell Supervisor if able to form at least 10 cells or the equivalent
- A CS (Cell Supervisor) is promoted into the WIHA Faculty and can represent WIHA at trainings and tours anywhere in the world.

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WWCs PROGRESSION - ORGANOGRAM





ADVOCACY – SPREAD THE WORD

- In Africa alone, an estimated 100 million people are affected by Hepatitis B of which about 20 – 30 million of the affected individual are Nigerians.
- An additional 19 million affected by Hepatitis C.
- Its is however intriguing to know that most of the individuals affected do not know their hepatitis status nor do they have any knowledge about the disease.



ADVOCACY – SPREAD THE WORD

- A study conducted by UNESCO highlighted out of the total population of 200 million Nigerians 70 million are illiterate.
- This translates to 4 out of 10 Nigerians not having proper health knowledge which equally translates to 4 out 10 not having a proper knowledge of Hepatitis.



ADVOCACY – SPREAD THE WORD

With this lack of knowledge about the disease and hepatitis transmission, the need for advocates to ***#spreadtheword***, educate the masses are consistently highlight key messages in order to ***#stopthespread***

ENGAGING THE WOMEN... through the leaders and *the 'gong'*





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THE WAY FORWARD

Once they have been empowered with knowledge about hepatitis:

- The women are expected to go back to their communities, groups and create awareness
- Recruit other women and form Cells to continue the empowerment, advocacy and awareness creation among other women
- An incentive to improve is offered by the Progressive Organogram



SCREENING

- RDTs
- Echo Scanning Machine
- Handheld Scanners
- Liver Enzymes - Only in advanced stage/cirrhosis





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I'M **SCREENING**
FOR **FREEDOM FOR**
HEALTH BECAUSE

WE WANT TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS BY 2030



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Get Together

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CONFIRMATORY DIAGNOSIS

- ELISA
- VIRAL LOAD COUNT
- DNA TESTING (HEP C)
- ECHO SCANNER

SERA AND VACCINES

SERA

- At-Birth (*for PMTCT*)
- PEP

VACCINES

- Birth dose
- Pentavalent
- 0-1-6
- 0-1-2
- Booster doses



SCREEN AND VACCINATE

#WHD2018, #WHD2019

- The World Hepatitis Alliance is the global body for Hepatitis
- They have adopted a 'Screen and Vaccinate' Policy for all negatively screened persons
- When **tested negative using the RDT, vaccinate immediately**; no window period
- Set up a follow-up Protocol for subsequent vaccine doses and a Reminder Calendar system
- Set up an e-Reminder system
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BY EXTRAPOLATION - 2030

- 80,000 Nuclear Women Hepatitis Champions
- At least 1 million Ancillary Women Hepatitis Champions
- At least 10 million Activated Hepatitis – Aware persons.
- Elimination of viral hepatitis in Africa



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LWI WATERFRONT – *WOMENS' WELLNESS CLINIC IN HEPATITIS* WWC-H





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**Hepatologist /
Gastroenterologist –
Trainer/WIHA Faculty
Member**



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'ME TOO'...say the men

***The Traditional Ruler and His Chiefs /
Lieutenants, at #10by20 Training***





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**WIHA AND LWI TEAM WITH HER EXCELLENCY MRS
DOLAPO OSINBAJO, WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**



WWC-H

– A Prospective Center of Collaboration for Hepatitis B Elimination in Africa, ...led by the women of Africa, joining hands to eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030



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CONCLUSION

- By training the Women of Africa as Hepatitis Champions we are proactively contributing towards the elimination Agenda 2030 for viral hepatitis.
- We are also empowering the women of Africa across all disparities throughout the Diaspora and giving them a 'voice' and a notable 'presence' in healthcare.
- They are emerging as Leaders in the elimination of Hepatitis B



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**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
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