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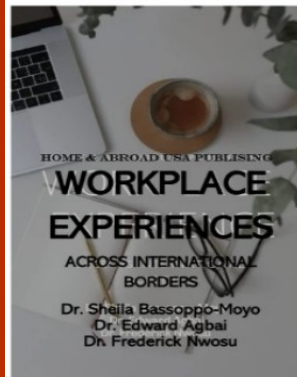
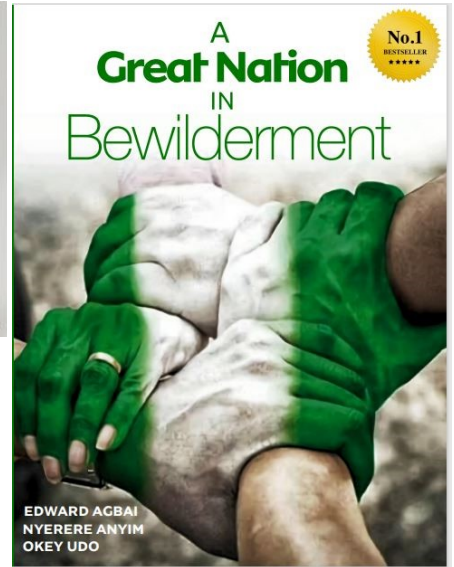
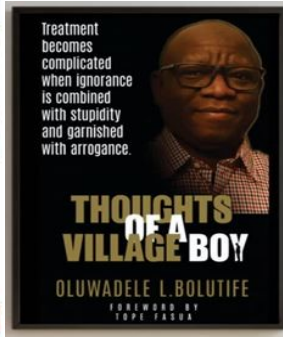
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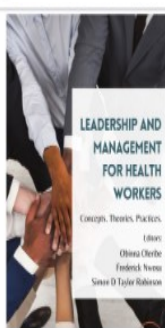
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WELCOME TO EPI CORNER WITH Dr. Marytherese Agwara, FIIAS

Hepatitis

Hepatitis is a communicable disease that causes global public health challenges. As of 2021, available data from World Health Organization showed that 320 million people were infected globally. The data also showed that 70 million people in African countries lived with hepatitis B and C. Out of the 70 million, 60 million people had hepatitis B infection while 10 million people had hepatitis C infection. Despite the available treatment and testing options, the prevalence continues to be on the rise in African countries. Although there are five types of hepatitis (A, B, C, D, & E), the most common and troublesome are hepatitis B and C.



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Hepatitis B

The etiological agent of Hepatitis B infection is the Hepatitis B virus (HBV). Hepatitis B infection can be acute as well as chronic. This can be verified by a blood test. The acute cases take up to six months to clear. Doctors normally suggest constant monitoring and blood test for treatment. The chronic cases are prolonged, and gradually becomes problematic to the liver. Mode of transmission include mother to child during birth by infected mother, sex by an infected partner, and sharing drug equipment or contaminated needles among other means. The incubation period is from 60 to 90 days. All types of hepatitis share similar symptoms, but notable ones for Hepatitis B are dark urine, abdominal pain, fever, fatigue, weakness, and yellowing of the skin. Subsequently, nausea, vomiting, and joint pain are also experienced by an infected person. Hepatitis B vaccine is taken 3 times within six months to be fully protected. To avoid being infected, protection during sex, not sharing needles or syringes, and being vaccinated are recommended.

Hepatitis C

Hepatitis C virus (HCV) causes hepatitis C infection. It can be either acute or chronic. Hepatitis C is responsible for chronic liver disease. The mortality rate of this disease is high; however, the development of the direct-acting antiviral (DAA) therapy is giving affected individuals relief. The incubation period is 14-182 days. To detect hepatitis C infection, a serological test will be done. Mode of transmission is through blood exposure, sex by an infected partner, and sharing drug equipment or contaminated needles among other means. The symptoms are fever, fatigue, weakness, yellowing of the skin, clay colored stool, dark urine, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and joint pain. The chronic stage of hepatitis C progresses to liver failure, liver cancer, and death if not treated. Since there is no vaccine for prevention, people should avoid being exposed.

Although WHO has been instrumental in reducing the burden inflicted by hepatitis B and C through policy development coupled with technical and financial support in Africa, African born health professionals and the Institute of African Scholars should follow suit. This can be done by bringing awareness through educational workshops, and provision of funds for vaccines and testing.

The GED Program-Should This Become the New Wave of Completing High School?



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This article is exploring the possibility of utilizing the GED program as a best practice relative to completing high school early with the intentions of entering college early or the work field. The GED program is one of the biggest programs many Community Colleges have. The role the GED Program plays hasn't been viewed as a means to enter college early or as a career shift, however; this process has garnered some critical considerations. The GED Programs are mandated for offenders within the prisons and correctional settings. The offender populations who participated in the GED process, completed the program, and progressed with life-changing opportunities. The GED program is one of the best programs the correctional setting adopted.

The GED Program announced that the educational program has re-

turned to New York, and is considered to be the assessment tool for achieving a high school equivalency credential. The GED Program consists of four (4) tests: Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies which includes a writing essay portion. Public schools are learning and social environments that aid in preparing students for life after high school. Is it an important objective of achieving one's high school credential be social? Should it be the objective be based entirely on learning? Preparing children for the next level in life is important and preparation involves being strategic. Schools are the biggest organization citizens are allotted and required to pay taxes towards annually in their perspective states. Public schools are the primary source for employment for many of its citizens. Students and parents are not aware they can enroll in the GED Program if they drop out of high school and graduate early. After reviewing students discuss their experiences, results will be provided. The majority of the student who enrolled in the GED program dropped out of high school for various reasons such as a dislike for attending high school for four (4) years, some were bored, and a

portion wanted to be done with the early educational process and begin life as an adult. Would you allow your child to do this? Those who made this choice didn't regret the decision to use the GED program. Subsequently, some of the students that completed the GED program continued and lived prosperously. Many advised if they had to do this all over again, the GED route would be taken instead of spending years and hours in the high school classroom. Huge graduations, high school pictures, class night and prom night were viewed as money making industries. To most students, beginning a resourceful life was priority. As parents, would you allow your child undergo this educational process?

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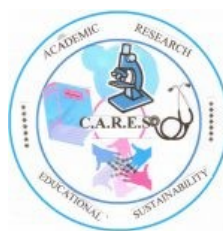
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