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The Conference Is Around The Corner!

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Theme:
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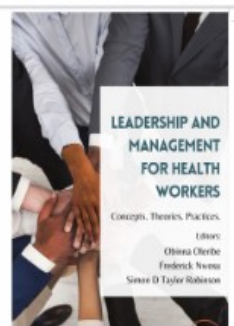
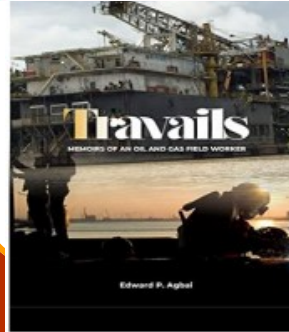
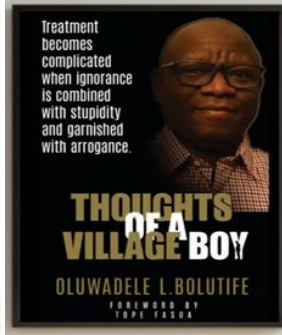
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Watch out. Coming soon.

3:00 p

THE GIRL CHILD ADVOCACY

Magistrate Emily Herbert Sat On The Bench For Several Years. She Led The Human Rights Commission, Influenced Policy, Traveled To Innumerable Countries, Mentored Adults And Children. She is in charge of IIAS GCA Division.



Welcome To EPI Corner With —Dr. Marytherese Agwara, FIIAS

HIV/AIDS

HIV (human immunodeficiencyvirus) is a public health issue that has progressed to a public health global concern. Current data showed that about 37.7 people across the globe lived with HIV in 2020. As HIV continues to ravage nations, some African countries are disproportionately affected. HIV is a virus that makes the immune system weak by destroying the cells that fight infections in the body. The infectious disease escalates to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) when untreated. AIDS occur when the immune system is severely destroyed which causes the reduction of CD4 count to below 200 cells/mm making the immune system susceptible to opportunistic infections.



HIV can be contracted through unprotected vaginal or anal sex, exchange of contaminated needles or syringes including drug injected equipment among other modes of transmission. HIV can not be cured, but can be managed with the treatment of Antiretroviral Therapy (ART). The use of ART includes using combination of medicines (HIV treatment regimen). Art will aid in reducing the viral load. When the viral load is low, the immune systems stay strong, and the chances of infecting someone become low as well. The treatment of HIV includes the use of two preventive methods known as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). PrEP provides protection for at risk individuals free of HIV while PEP protects people who have the suspicion that they may have been exposed. To use PrEP, individual must not have HIV; however, they will be at risk of contracting HIV through sex or use of injection. An individual who has been exposed to HIV infection and wishes to take PEP, may do so within 72 hours of exposure to avoid being infected. PEP is only for emergency use.

HIV should not progress to AIDS if individuals affected take their medicines as prescribed by their physicians. Individuals will not be infected if they are cognizant of the risk and protective factors. Therefore, risky sexual behaviors should be eradicated. To prevent HIV, sex with protection, HIV testing, and abstinence should be encouraged. HIV constitutes worldwide threat especially to most areas in Africa. For proper mitigation of the impact of HIV among sufferers, collaborative effort between communities and clinical experts is needed coupled with adequate funding and advocacy.

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Dr. Peter W. Sherrill, FIIAS
Write-In Presidential Candidate
2020 U.S. General Elections

Dr. Peter W. Sherrill



Dr. Peter W. Sherrill ran for the office of US President in 2020 as a write-in candidate. He is coming to Charlotte, North Carolina for the IIAS Conference. You will have the opportunity to listen to him as well interact with him one-on-one. He is the Chairman and Managing Director of African Rights Corporation in New York.

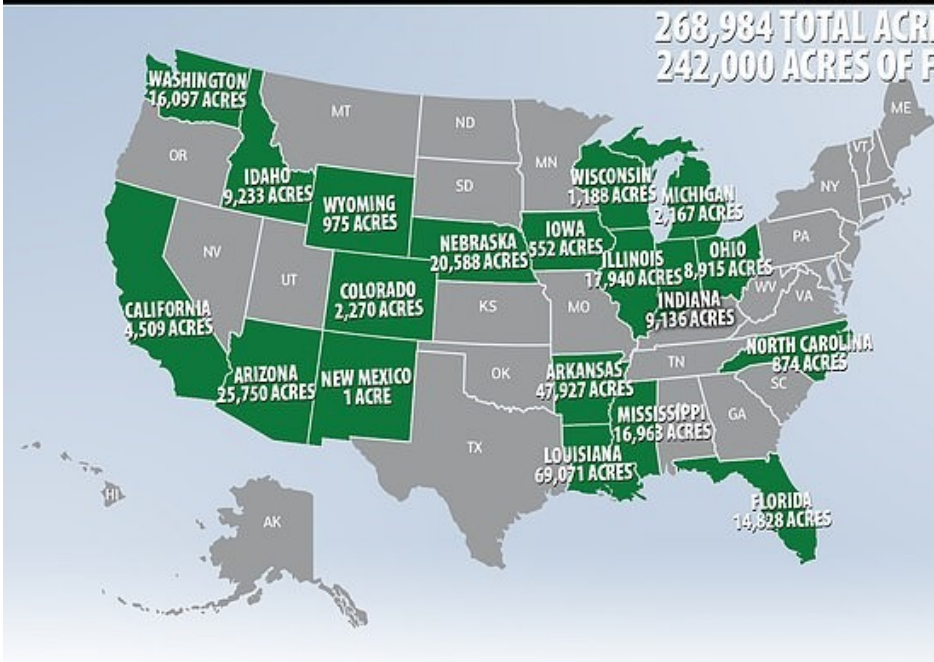
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Some IIAS Arms



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268,984 TOTAL ACRES
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Bill Gates is interested in lands across Africa. What would you do as a Scholar of African descent?