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Health Care & Women's Health in the complex 21st Century Environment

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Every age has its evils, ethos and values; every age has its limitations and abolitionists in relative terms. In a war situation, my thoughts are always how the women cope with the perilous situation; how their welfare and health management will survive the ordeal; when girls are kidnapped, I think not only on their marginalization but how they will sustain such unique health issues associated with womanhood under their captors such as menstruation, child birth care, osteoporosis, etc, with its health care complexities. Women therefore need health care more and access to the health care system more than do men. This is partly due to their reproductive and sexual health needs; they also have more chronic non-reproductive health issues such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, mental illness, diabetes and osteoporosis. Women's health includes a wide range of specialties and focus areas, such as: Birth control, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and gynecology. Breast cancer, ovarian cancer and other female cancers are not the only diseases common to women.. Mammography, menopause and hormone therapy, osteoporosis, pregnancy and childbirth issues are some of the others. It is obvious that women and men are not the same, particularly when it comes to their health risks. Mary Mitchel Slessor (2 December 1848-13 January 1915) was a Scottish missionary to Nigeria and she left her footprints in the sands of time in Nigeria. She advanced the cause of women; she was a nurse and was humble enough to learn the local dialects in order to fit to the environmental demands of the people of the Calabar region of Nigeria where she lived with. She spread Christianity while promoting women's rights and protected native children. She is most famous for abolishing the primitive practice of infanticide of twins among the Ibibio people, an ethnic group in southeastern Nigeria. Over 100 years ago, in a harsh and uncharitable environment, this woman

contributed to the emancipation of women's right and she used her wealth of experience, personal sacrifices, resources and religion to contributed to health care and women's health. She demonstrated that holistic understanding of the environmental factors, interacting and mutual respect for the local would aid the health care and women's health and she succeeded in this. This work will examine how her works contributed significantly to the health care and women's health in South-Eastern Nigeria; the number of children she saved, how her education impacted on the local citizenry and how ironically she died of malaria in 1915. In the final analysis, we will look, demonstrate and view a gamut of issues that affect health care and women's health in this challenging and dynamic millennium.

Speaker Biography

Christopher Olufunsho Boyejo is a consummate and proven leader offering nearly 35 years of rich experience in Operational Management, Team Leadership, Process Improvements, Human Resources Management, Group Dynamics, International Diplomacy, Financial Management, Marketing, Health Care and Health Management across Manufacturing, Construction and service industries. Incisive experience in analyzing requirements of clients, giving independent and objective advice and recommendations on essential business strategies, such as operational structure, financial planning and marketing Leveraged skills in assisting in optimization of clients operations and processes ass per their company strategy; helping clients define and outline a process led roadmap to achieve their vision. He has the merit of being awarded Certificate of Honour by the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) for meritorious services to the Oyo State government of Nigeria during the service year of 1983/1984. He possess comprehensive knowledge of financial management with a sound understanding of how economic events impact on global markets; proficiency with compliance and regulatory requirements of all products and countries. A strategic leader, relationship builder and implementer with recognized proficiency in spearheading business globally to accomplish corporate plans and goals successfully. Here is a man that is versatile and with the knack of turning things around all over the world. He has moved into a new threshold as an eminent personality and authority also on health care and health management.

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