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PhD Public Health (JKUAT, Kenya), M Sc. Epidemiology (University of Rwanda), B Sc.

Nursing (Public Health) (University of Nigeria Enugu Campus)

Nwankwo Meercy Chinenye holds a PhD from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Master's degree in Epidemiology from University of Rwanda. Major research interest in Community and Public health, Health System Problems, Maternal and Child health and Nutrition, Infectious disease outbreaks Reproductive and Mental health related issues. Dr. Nwankwo Chinenye authored an academic book and several research articles.

She is very vast with broad health background in Nursing and Midwifery, Mental health, Epidemiology and Public health and added skill in leadership, event planning, curriculum development and document review. She has a keen interest in solving health problem, providing support and promotion of academic excellence, clinical and field practices technical skills acquisition. She is member of Healthcare & Biological Sciences Research Association (HBSRA).

### **Qualifications:**

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Education and Training

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Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya (PhD) 2014 to 2018

School of Public Health, University of Rwanda (M Sc. Epidemiology) 2011 to 2013

Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Nigeria (M Sc. Health Education) 2002 (Pending)

University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus (B Sc. Public health Nursing) 1995 to 1998

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Development \_\_\_\_\_

Nigerian Registered Nurse (NRN) in Nigeria 1995 to 1999 Nigerian  
Registered Psychiatric Nurse (NRPN) in Nigeria 1990 to 1992 Nigerian  
Registered Midwife (NRM) in Nigeria 1994 to 1995

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Certificate empowerment trainings: \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma in Project management 29th August 2015 (Global health)  
Monitoring and Evaluation; fundamentals; August 27th 2014 (USAID sponsor)  
Infant and Young Child Feeding program; August 21st 2014 (UNICEF Sponsor)

**Research Interests:**

Main research interest is in Community and Public health, Workplace health hazards, Health System Problems, Maternal and Child health and Nutrition, Infectious disease outbreaks Reproductive and Mental health related issues

**Publications:** Papers Published in Academic Journals

MC Nwankwo, Occupational Hazards and Health Outcomes among health care workers, the determinants and Compliance to Safety Standards in the health Facilities in Kigali City, Rwanda. ir.jkuat.ac.ke

- Nwankwo M.C, Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of TB diagnosed Patients in Rwanda: Case of TB diagnosed Patients in Kigali Urban and Rural Health facilities. IJSRP, Volume 5, Issue 8, August 2015 Edition (ISSN2250 – 3153)

- Chinenye, Mercy Nwankwo<sup>1</sup> Simon Karanja <sup>2</sup>, Hilda Vasanthakalaam<sup>2</sup> The Occurrence of occupational health hazards in District Health facilities in Kigali, Rwanda. International Journal of Community Medicine and Public health;. 2018 Jan: 5 (1)21 - 29.

- Chinenye Mercy Nwankwo<sup>1</sup>, Simon Karanja <sup>2</sup>, and Hilda Vasanthakaalam <sup>2</sup> The Assessment of the Compliance to Occupational Health and Safety measures among the Health workers in three selected Districts Health facilities in Kigali, Rwanda. Journal of Biomedical Science and Application;, Nov. 2017 Vol. 1. No. 2: 8.

- Victor Ndaruhutse, Mercy Nwankwo, Kenneth Ngure (2016) Factors Associated with Post-Natal Care Use among Post-Delivery Women in Bugesera District, Eastern Province, Rwanda, 2015. International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR) ISSN: 2319-7064.

- Korir Agnes Chebet<sup>1</sup>, Dennis G. Magu<sup>2</sup> and Nwankwo Mercy Chinenye<sup>2</sup>:(2017) Utilization of Breast Cancer Screening among women attending Center Hospital University Kigali, Nyarugenege District, Kigali, Rwanda. OMICS International / Open access Journal: Ms. Cancer group. 19 – 01.

### **Projects:**

2019: Dr. Nwankwo has served as research coordinator KIU School of Allied health

2018: She served as a research consulted with IPAR for Public Expenditure Tracking survey participated as team head for the nutrition program.

2013: Nwankwo M.C, Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of TB diagnosed Patients in Rwanda: Case of TB diagnosed Patients in Kigali Urban and Rural Health facilities. Rwanda Biomedical and NGO (Student Grant \$3,000)

2014 – 2017: Dr. Nwankwo Chinenye served as the Head of the department and research coordinator of Public JKUAT Kigali campus.

2009 – 2011: TAC volunteers from Nigeria to Rwanda deployed in Byumba health facility

2004 – 2006: She served as core trainer and field supervisor for national Oral Polio Immunization program and infant and young child Nutrition program in Nigeria. and SOM Nkpor), the coordinator of Public health Program KABSOM.

2004 – 2009: External examination resource person for national council examination for student Nurses and Midwives Nigeria

### **Supervision: Categories of Students; supervised**

<b>#</b>	<b>Categories and Institution</b>	<b>Total No</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Students Midwives of SOM Nkpor, Nigeria	9	2003 - 2007
<b>2</b>	Undergraduate Public health student of JKUAT Kigali Campus	5	2016= 2017
<b>3</b>	MPH students of JKUAT Kigali Campus	6	2017 - 2018
<b>4</b>	MPH students of Kabale University	1	2019

### **Presentation:**

2020: Capacity building Research Workshop SAHS; Theme: ‘Stimulating your research and innovative skills rising high’ Presenter: General Concept of Health Research and Initial study steps in Proposal development.

2019: Training on “Enhancement of Research at Kampala International University” on Tuesday 3 December 2019. KIU main Campus.

2017: Speaker on Combating Child Malnutrition and strengthening infant and young child nutrition during the national mothers Sunday

2016: Speaker at the world AIDS days Rally in conjunction with an NGO on Public sensitization and prevention in Kigali

2016: Supervision: Speaker on Breast Cancer and Breast Self-examination during the national mothers Sunday (Kigali)

2015: Training of Selected students and Staff of JKUAT Kigali Campus on First Aid Treatment and Emergency response.