



COFCSI
SURVIVING BY UNITY

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Organization Name: Circle of Friends, Care and Support Initiative

Organization Age: Founded in 2012

Registration Status: Non-Registered Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

Organization Type: Community Based Organization/Support group

Specialty Area: Humanitarian Services, Human right and Advocacy

Overview

Circle of Friends, Care and Support Initiative (COFCSI) is a non-profit organization that focuses on providing care and support to vulnerable populations living with HIV and AIDS in the society. Founded in [2012], COFCSI has been working extensively to deliver services aimed at reducing the spread of HIV and AIDS, alleviating the suffering of people living with the disease, and creating awareness about the disease and its prevention.

Mission

COFCSI aims to provide care and support to the marginalized and vulnerable populations living with HIV and AIDS through various innovative programs that empower them to live a dignified life and create awareness on the importance of HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment.

COFCSI is also committed to empower women, underprivileged children, and youth in our society by upholding their human rights to have access to the good life. We are committed to achieving the sustainable development goals 1-5 in our community, which include ending poverty, hunger, promoting health care services for all, ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education for all, and achieving gender equality.

Vision

Our vision at COFCSI is to create a world where vulnerable populations have equal opportunities for survival, growth, and development. We envision a society where women are empowered to take control of their lives and make informed decisions about their health and well-being.

Values

At COFCSI, we believe in the values of compassion, dedication, integrity, teamwork, and innovation. We are committed to working with partners who share these values in order to achieve our mission.

Key Work Areas

Our key work areas include human rights advocacy, health care services delivery for vulnerable populations such as female sex workers (FSW) and people who inject drugs (PWID), education and sensitization on issues such as human rights, gender-based violence (GBV), drug use prevention among others. We also provide skill acquisition programs for women and underprivileged individuals through seminars and workshops. Additionally we conduct environmental sanitation exercises aimed at raising awareness on environmental preservation.

Key Personnel

Our team comprises dedicated professionals with expertise ranging from health care delivery to finance management. Our Director is Rita Ohikhokhia while Obazu Bridget serves as our Program Manager.

Beneficiaries

We have positively impacted the lives of thousands of individuals residing in Sabongida-Ora Owan West as well as Edo north senatorial district through our initiatives.

Partnerships

We collaborate with government agencies, international conservation organizations local communities and corporate entities that share our commitment towards upholding Human rights among Key population members as well as fighting against gender based violence.

Successful Donor-Funded Projects

In one of our notable projects funded by ISDAO tagged "Mitigating against Sexual Gender based violence", we worked closely with FSWs and PWIDs communities on mitigating SGBV while improving access to health among them. Other projects implemented include Food Clothes Shelter Kindness (FCSWK), Sports Development & Recreation; Project Widows; Gender Equality promotion; Skill Acquisition for Women & Youths through Seminars & Workshops; Sanitation & Environmental activities; Save a Life Health program (SAL); Girl Child Education Support (GCES); Covid-19 Awareness campaign; Crisis management activities-Refugees & IDPs.

Conclusion

COFCSI is committed to improving the quality of life of vulnerable populations living with HIV and AIDS in society by providing care and support, creating awareness and reducing stigma associated with the disease.