



SISTERS AGAINST HIV AND CANCER INITIATIVE

ORGANIZATION

PROFILE

MOTTO OF ORGANIZATION: “Touching Lives”

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BACKGROUND:

Sisters Against HIV and Cancer Initiative (SACHI) is a community Based Organization that focuses in reducing the spread of HIV&AIDS, TB, Malaria and Cancers among Female Sex Worker through the provision sexual reproductive health right education, referral and linkages to treatment, support and care services. We have strong bias for women, children and young people. SACHI is a local initiative which seeks to make sustainable contributions in effectively addressing common development challenges confronting members of our community.

The organization is duly registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in December, 2018. SACHI has the privilege of collaborating with government at local and Civil Society Organization. Established in November 2017 and run essentially by volunteers, SACHI has significantly contributed to local response to reproductive health challenges in the last 3 year, and acts as a catalyst for positive change in Ughelli North, Patani, Bomadi, Ughelli South, Burutu and Isoko South LGA through its programmer activities. SACHI has been funded by Catholic Caritas Foundation of Nigeria (CCFN) on 4Gates project from 2020 to 2022 and American International Health Alliance (AIHA) fund SACHI on KPIF Capacity Building and Organization Strengthening in 2021.

SACHI is a register member of NSWA, ACOMIN, LACA, CISHAN and AACSGBV and have been carrying out awareness on malaria, HIV & AIDS, TB, GBV and cervical cancer in over 4 LGAs in Nigeria.

MISSION:

To reduce vulnerability and poverty among Female Sex workers and Children to promote the wellbeing of the Community

VISION:

To create awareness for all health-related issues affecting Female Sex Workers.

OBJECTIVES:

- To enlighten FSW individual with minimal access to health information and care on appropriate use of drugs and prevention of self-medication
- To promote family health and public health awareness
- To provide all information regarding sexual and reproductive health right
- We work to circulate information on preventive measure against HIV&AIDS, TB, Malaria and cancer among the key population through the provision sexual reproductive health right education.

OUR VALUES

At SACHI, our work is guided by:

Integrity

SACHI is passionately committed to virtues of honesty, reliability, dependability and accountability.

COLLABORATION

Strongly believes in Networking as the essential hallmark for sustainable capacity building and result oriented interventions.

- SACHI has been collaborating with Civil Society in Malaria control Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN) and Rural Youth Peace and Care Foundation (RYPCAF) in celebrating world malaria day every year (25TH April).
- SACHI has been collaborating with Local Agency for Control of AIDs (LACA) every 1st December of the year to carry out awareness on HIV&AIDs, testing and counselling.
- SACHI has been collaborating with Civil Society for HIV/AIDs in Nigeria (CISHAN) over the years in carry out activities relating to HIV&AIDs, STI, TB and prevention measures.
- SACHI has been collaborating with Association Against Child, Sexual and Gender based violence (AACSGBV) on gender-based violence awareness and referral of affected GBV victims to law enforcement agencies.
- SACHI have been collaborating with (CODAF) on cervical cancer awareness and screening of vulnerable woman and girls in SACHI one stop shop (OSS) in Ughelli north
- SACHI have been collaborating with NSWA to create awareness for the human right of Sex workers in Nigeria

SACHI Partners.....

- SACHI has receiving funding support from Caritas Nigeria through her 4Gates Project to provide HIV interventions to FSWs,MSM,PWID in Delta State. In the past 3 years
- SACHI has received funding support from American International Health Alliance (AIHA) on KPIF
- SACHI has received funding support from MSH Global fund Malaria
- SACHI has received funding support from ECEWS through Speed Project

STRATEGIES:

- Research to provide database on the levels of non-discourse, resistance, and denial of issues of sexual and human rights.
- To employ Behavioral Change Communication (BCC) for the purpose of increasing awareness on sexual and human rights issues as well as empowering disadvantaged groups with life-competency skills, hence ensuring that they enjoy their sexual and human rights.
- Advocacy to influence policies and laws to be gender sensitive and to protect sexual and human rights principles.
- Linkages to make legal services accessible and affordable to individuals and groups, especially Women, Youth and Children.
- Capacity building.
- Psychosocial support.

WHAT WE DO.....

- Capacity building in the area of sexual and Gender Based violence.
- Centre-based counseling, IEC (Information, Education, Communication) or peer education sessions.
- Periodic outreach activities to communities.
- HIV Testing Services, STI, TB screening, cervical cancer screening, Malaria testing and treatment
- Advocacy/ Awareness on Health-Related Issues affecting Sex workers
- Skill Acquisition

SACHI ORGANOGRAM



