

# Technical Review Panel Member

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Dr. BOLANLE OYELEDUN  
**Nationality:** NIGERIAN  
**Additional languages:** ENGLISH, BASIC FRENCH  
**Expertise:** PUBLIC HEALTH (HSS, HIV, ADOLESCENT AND CHILD HEALTH, RMNCAH)

Dr. Bolanle Oyeledun is a female public health physician with over thirty five (35) years of increasing responsibilities and experience in policy development, program management, health systems and international development including 27 years in progressively senior leadership capacity in successful management and implementation of major integrated health and development programs including HIV and AIDS, other infectious diseases, reproductive health management, maternal, newborn and child health and implementations science research projects in low-resource settings. Demonstrated abilities include excellent understanding of health systems across several settings, mobilizing resources and managing highly successful comprehensive health programs ranging from reproductive health, immunization, child survival and comprehensive gender transformational HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs including pediatric care and prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV in sub-Saharan countries, advocacy, and ability to promote the use of research for the improvement of health systems in developing countries, particularly Sub-Saharan Africa, including the scale-up of successful interventions.

She has effectively and rapidly built a comprehensive HIV care and treatment program within 3 years from scratch to a leading and highly respected quality focused and result oriented institution. Progressively raised operational funds through performance-based growth from under USD 1million dollars annually to over 45million dollars annually in less than 3 years. Spearheaded and successfully transitioned international grant to indigenous management and ownership and got it funded with an initial grant from the US Government which ended in September 29, 2022 to the tune of approx. USD170 million. (This has now been renewed to end in 2027). Bola presently leads and manages a multi-grant portfolio comprising of comprehensive AIDS care and treatment, primary health care, immunization, health systems strengthening and implementation science interventions with assured funding till 2027. She was recently named one of the Grant 22 challenge winners for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2019).

She possesses strong diplomatic and communication skills and proven ability to develop and sustain a close and effective working relationship with clients and stakeholders, at the highest levels, including the ability to work with international development partners and national governments and other stakeholders. She demonstrates a track record of leadership in public health and in HIV/AIDS, with experience of working with governments across sub-Saharan Africa, specialized foundations (GAVI Alliance, The GFATM), U.N. agencies, particularly WHO and UNICEF, as well as international and local non-governmental organizations. She was the first female elected chairperson of the Technical Review Panel for the Global Fund (GFATM) and also chaired the Independent review Committee for Gavi, for children vaccines (both Geneva headquartered international organizations with UN status) at different times since 2008.

A recipient of many outstanding awards for excellence and exceptional leadership, she most recently in October 2022 successfully led the Center for Integrated Health Programs (CIHP) to win the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Nigeria Public Health Excellence Award for Innovative Approach to HIV Case Finding and Linkage to ART.

## Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
<b>M.B.B.S.</b>	University of Ibadan, College of Medicine, Nigeria	Medicine and Surgery	1987
Master of Public Health ( <b>M.P.H</b> )	University of Lagos, Nigeria	Public Health	1995
Master of Science ( <b>M.Sc</b> )	University of Heidelberg, Germany	Community Health and Health Management	1997
National Post Graduate Medical College, Nigeria	Associate Fellow (equiv. MRCP. UK)	Public Health	1996
Harvard School of Public Health, USA	Certificate	Health Management	1996
Johns Hopkins University/School of Public Health, USA	Certificate	Health Communication	2000
University of Washington, Seattle, USA	Fellowship	Population Leadership Program	2002

## Short Courses Attended

Strategic Framework for Non-Profit Organizations: (Harvard University, Kennedy School)	2014
Personal Leadership Course, Columbia Business School, Columbia University, New York	2013
Advances in Health Communication, Johns Hopkins University/School of Public Health/CCP, USA	2000
Certified Regional Reproductive Health Trainer with Distinction, WHO/UNFPA/MIH 43 <sup>rd</sup> Regional Training of Trainers Course on Reproductive Health with Special Emphasis on Family Planning	1999
WHO/USAID Training on Epidemiology and Surveillance of STDS and HIV/ AIDS	1998
	1993

## Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
Centre for Integrated Health Programs	Chief Executive Officer	Nigeria	2011-present
Columbia University/International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs (ICAP) New York	Associate Research Scientist	United States	2004-present

Columbia University/International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs (ICAP) Nigeria Program	Country Director/Associate Research Scientist	Nigeria	2005-2011
MTCT Plus Columbia University/International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs	Regional Advisor	United States	2004-2005
The Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs (JHU/CCP)	Deputy Country Director, Reproductive Health/HIV/AIDS Senior Program Officer, RH/HIV and AIDS	United States	2000-2004
Federal Ministry of Health	National Focal Person, Child and Adolescent Health	Nigeria	1997-2000
Federal Ministry of Health	Senior Registrar/Program Officer, Maternal and Child Health Program	Nigeria	1994-1997
Federal Ministry of Health	Medical Officer, National Tobacco or Health Program /National Snakebite Management Program	Nigeria	1992-1994
Federal Ministry of Health	Medical Officer, Ministerial Relations with International Agencies on Health Matters	Nigeria	1992-1994
Private Practice	General Practitioner in public/private health facilities. This included posts in accident and emergency, infectious diseases, geriatrics, pediatrics and obstetrics and gynecology.	Nigeria	1990-1992

**Countries Lived in/Worked In:** Nigeria, Ghana, Tanzania, United States of America, Germany, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Swaziland, Lesotho, Nepal, Sudan North, Ethiopia, India, Bangladesh, DPR Korea, Pakistan

#### **International Committees: (Positions Chaired/Co-Chaired)**

- PPR FIF/Pandemic Fund Working Group 1 and Working Group 3-The World Bank: **2022-Till Date**
- ITAD: Health Systems Strengthening Evaluation Collaborative (HSSEC)-Co-Chair: **2021-2023**
- Technical Review Panel of the Global Fund against AIDS, TB and Malaria, Switzerland :**2008-2023**
- Independent Review Committee (IRC) of the Gavi Alliance, Switzerland : 2008 -2013; **2014 – 2016; 2021- date**

#### **Awards**

- Nigerian Women Annual 100 Leading Women 2023 edition; Gender Perspectives in Development **2023**

- Public Health Excellence Award for Innovative Approach to HIV Case Finding and Linkage to ART During the CDC, Nigeria Biannual Program Performance Review Meeting/2022 End of Project Cycle Symposium October 19<sup>th</sup> 2022
- 2019 Winner, round 22 Gates Challenge, Using positive deviancy to increase immunization uptake across selected Nigerian states.
- 2012 Excellence Award from Civil Society on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (CiSHAN) to Center for Integrated Health Programs.
- 2004 John Hopkins School of Public Health Award in recognition of contribution and service to John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health center for Communications Program

## Selected Publications: JOURNALS, ARTICLES & BOOKS

- Optimizing community linkage to care and antiretroviral therapy Initiation: Lessons from the Nigeria HIV/AIDS Indicator and Impact Survey (NAIIS) and their adaptation in Nigeria ART Surge”**
- 2021 Ibrahim Jahun ,Ishaq Said,Ibrahim El-Imam,Akipu, Ehoche,Ibrahim, Dalhatu,Aminu, Yakubu,Stacie ,Greby,Megan Bronson,Kristin Brown,Moyosola Bamidele,Andrew T. Boyd,Pamela Bachanas,Emilio Dirlikov,Chinedu Agbakwuru,Andrew Abutu,Michelle Williams-Sherlock,Denis Onotu,Solomon Odafe,Daniel B. Williams,Orji Bassey,Obinna Ogbanufe,Chibuzor Onyenuobi,Ayo Adeola,Chidozie Meribe,Timothy Efuntoye,Omodele J. Fagbamigbe,Ayodele Fagbemi,Uzoma Ene,Tingir Nguhemen,Ifunanya Mgbakor,Matthias Alagi,Olugbenga Asaolu,Ademola Oladipo,Joy Amafah,Charles Nzelu,Patrick Dakum,Charles Mensah,Ahmad Aliyu,Prosper Okonkwo,**Bolanle Oyeledun**,John Oko,Akudo Ikpeazu,Aliyu Gambo,Manhattan Charurat,Tedd Ellerbrock,Sani Aliyu,Mahesh Swaminathan
- Published: September 20, 2021, PLOS ONE
- Expanding access to HIV services during the COVID-19 pandemic—Nigeria, 2020**
- 2021 Andrew T. Boyd , Ibrahim Jahun , Emilio Dirlikov , Stacie Greby , Solomon Odafe , Alhassan Abdulkadir , Olugbenga Odeyemi , Ibrahim Dalhatu , Obinna Ogbanufe , Andrew Abutu , Olugbenga Asaolu , Moyosola Bamidele , Chibuzor Onyenuobi , Timothy Efuntoye , Johnson O. Fagbamigbe , Uzoma Ene , Ayodele Fagbemi, Nguhemen Tingir, Chidozie Meribe, Adeola Ayo , Orji Bassey, Obinna Nnadozie , Mary Adetunke Boyd, Dennis Onotu , Jerry Gwamna , McPaul Okoye, William Abrams , Matthias Alagi , Ademola Oladipo , Michelle Williams-Sherlock , Pamela Bachanas, Helen Chun , Deborah Carpenter , David A. Miller , Ugonna Ijeoma , Anuli Nwaohiri, Patrick Dakum , Charles O. Mensah4 , Ahmad Aliyu, **Bolanle Oyeledun** , Prosper Okonkwo , John O. Oko , Akudo Ikpeazu , Gambo Aliyu , Tedd Ellerbrock and Mahesh Swaminatha
- Published 19th September, 2021. Journal AIDS Research and Therapy
- Retention-in-care in the PMTCT cascade: definitions matter! Analyses from the INSPIRE projects in Malawi, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.**
- 2020 H. Font, N. Rollins, S. Essajee, R. Becquet, Geoff Foster, Alexio-Zambezi Mangwiro, V. Mwapasa, B. Oyeledun, S. Phiri, N. Sam-Agudu, Nita B Bellare, J. Orne-Gliemann less
- Published 2020 Journal of the International AIDS Society

- 2020 **Opportunities and challenges to integrating mental health into HIV programs in a low- and middle-income country: insights from the Nigeria implementation science Alliance**  
E. E. Ezeanolue, Theddeus Iheanacho, I. A. Adedeji, I. Itanyi, Babayemi Olakunde, D. Patel, P. Dakum, P. Okonkwo, T. Akinmurele, Michael Obiefune, H. Khamofu, B. Oyeledun, Muyiwa Aina, A. Eyo, O. Oleribe, J. Oko, A. Olutola, Ibrahim Gobir, M. Aliyu, Gambo Aliyu, G. Woelk, G. Aarons, G. Siberry, R. Sturke  
Medicine, BMC Health Services Research, 2020
- 2019 **Challenges and Strategies for Improving Training of Mid-Level Research Personnel in Nigeria**  
E. Ezeanolue, Theddeus Iheanacho, D. Patel, S. Patel, N. Sam-Agudu, Michael Obiefune, P. Dakum, P. Okonkwo, A. Olutola, H. Khamofu, B. Oyeledun, S. Aliyu, M. Aina, A. Eyo, J. Oko, T. Akinmurele, O. Oleribe, U. Gebi, M. Aliyu, R. Sturke, G. Siberry less  
Political Science, Medicine Annals of Global Health, 2019
- 2018 **Gaps and strategies in developing health research capacity: experience from the Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance**  
E. Ezeanolue, W. N. A. Menson, D. Patel, G. Aarons, A. Olutola, Michael Obiefune, P. Dakum, P. Okonkwo, B. Gobir, T. Akinmurele, A. Nwandu, H. Khamofu, B. Oyeledun, M. Aina, A. Eyo, O. Oleribe, Ikoedem Ibanga, J. Oko, C. Anyaike, J. Idoko, M. Aliyu, R. Sturke less  
Published 2018  
Political Science, Medicine Health Research Policy and Systems
- 2018 Nadia A. Sam-Agudu, Muktar H. Aliyu, Olusegun A. Adeyemi Frank Oronsaye, Bolanle Oyeledun, Amaka G. Ogidi and Echezona E. Ezeanolue  
**Generating evidence for health policy in challenging settings: lessons learned from four prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV implementation research studies in Nigeria" in Health Research Policy and Systems.**  
Journal of Health Research Policy and Systems 2018;16:32
- 2017 Bolanle Oyeledun, Abimbola Phillips, Frank Oronsaye, Oluwafemi David Alo, Nathan Shaffer, Bamidele Osibo, Collins Imarhiagbe, Francis Ogirima, Abiola Ajibola, Obioma Ezebuka, Bebia Ojong-Etta, Adaobi Obi, John Falade, Adunbi Kareem Uthman, Busuyi Famuyide, Deborah Odoh, Renaud Becquet (2017)  
**The Effect of a Continuous Quality Improvement Intervention on Retention-In-Care at 6 Months Postpartum in a PMTCT Program in Northern Nigeria: Results of a Cluster Randomized Controlled Study. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes 2017;75:S156–S164**  
JAIDS 2017
- 2017 Bamidele Osibo, Frank Oronsaye, Oluwafemi Alo, Abimbola Phillips, Renaud Becquet, Nathan Shaffer, Francis Ogirima, Collins Imarhiagbe, Bernice Ameh, Obioma Ezebuka, Sodzi Sodzi-Tettey, Adaobi Obi, Olusegun Afolabi, Abutu Inedu, Chukwuma Anyaike, Bolanle Oyeledun (2017). **Using Small Tests of Change to Improve PMTCT Services in Northern Nigeria: Experiences from Implementation of a Continuous Quality Improvement and Breakthrough Series Program. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes. 2017; 75, Supplement 2:S165-S172**  
JAIDS 2017

- Elizabeth McCarthy, Jessica Joseph, Geoff Foster, Alexio-Zambezi Mangwiro, Victor Mwapasa, Bolanle Oyeledun, Sam Phiri, Nadia A. Sam-Agudu, Shaffiq Essajee, on behalf of the INSPIRE Team (2017). **Modeling the Impact of Retention Interventions on Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: Results From INSPIRE Studies in Malawi, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe.** *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes* 2017;75:S233–S239
- 2017
- Echezona.E.Ezenolue, Byron J. Powell, Dina Patel, Ayodotu Olutola, Michael Obifune, Patrick Dakum, Prosper Okonkwo, Bola Gobir, Timothy Akinmurele, Anthea Nwandu, Kwasi Torpey, Bolanle Oyeledun, Muiyiwa Aina, Anyo Eyo, Obinna Oleribe, Ikoedem Ibanga, John Oko, Chukwuma Anyaike, John Idoko, Muktar Aliyu, Rachel Sturke, Heather Watts, George Siberry : **Identifying and Prioritizing Implementation Barriers, Gaps, and Strategies Through the Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance: Getting to Zero in the Prevention of Mother-to-Child**
- 2017
- SEVERAL ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS  
Leveraging results and learning from Implementation science to improve service delivery: CIHP experience from Lafiyan Jikin Mata (LJM) Bolanle Oyeledun, Frank Oronsaye. Presented as an oral presentation at the Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance September 2017.
- 2017
- Francis Ogirima, Honey Ezeofor, Bamidele Osibo, Oluwafemi Alo, Ifeanyi Udenkwo, Emmanuel Udeh, Plang Jwanle, Inedu Abutu, Bolanle Oyeledun (2017) Retention of HIV infected children in antiretroviral treatment programs in Benue State Nigeria: A retrospective review of medical records. Presented as Poster Exhibition at International AIDS Society (IAS), Paris, France July 2017.
- 2017
- Jane Okpala, Josephine Sagay, Ibrahim Kuku, Pius Christopher-Izere, Inedu Abutu, Bolanle Oyeledun (2017). Effect of adding TB/HIV referral coordinators on TB and HIV screening: a programme evaluation in Benue state, Nigeria. Presented as Poster Exhibition at International AIDS Society (IAS), Paris, France July 2017.
- 2017
- Abiola Ajibola, Ibidun Jolaoso, Oluwakemi Akagwu, Collins Imarhiagbe, Abutu Inedu, Pius Christopher-Izere, V. Odutuga, Ellen Izato, Plang Jwanle, Uguge Basil Igbaji, Obioma Ezebuka, Oluwafemi Alo, Frank Oronsaye, Bolanle Oyeledun (2017). Increasing contraceptive uptake by people living with HIV through integration of family planning and HIV service delivery: The center for integrated health programs´ experience in Benue and Kaduna States, Nigeria. Presented as Poster Exhibition at International AIDS Society (IAS), Paris, France July 2017
- 2017
- Helen Sagay, Benard Akpa, Plang Jwanle, Emmanuel Udeh, Honey Ezeofor, Lawrence Inyama, Micheal Ojeikpo, Oluwafemi Daramola, Kuku Ibrahim, T. Mmanger, John Baba, Bolanle

JAIDS 2017

NISA 2017

IAS France 2017

IAS France 2017

IAS France 2017

IAS France 2017

	Oyeledun (2017). Exploring Patent medicine vendors (PMVs) in the context of community ART programs in resource poor settings using rural areas of Benue state as case study. Presented as Poster Exhibition at International AIDS Society (IAS), Paris, France July 2017	
2016	Nadia Sam-Agudu, Bola Oyeledun, Frank Oronsaye, Olusegun Adeyemi, Taiwo Oyelade, Francoise Bigirimana, Deborah Odoh, Chukwuma Anyaika, Morkor Newman (2015). The Challenges of conducting implementation research in a highly unstable environment: Experiences from the INSPIRE Nigeria PMTCT studies. Presented as Poster Exhibition at International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa,	JAIDS 2016
2015	Bolanle Oyeledun, Frank Oronsaye, Abutu Inedu, Bernice Ameh, Abiola Ajibola, Bamidele Osibo, Collins Imarhiagbe, Basil Uguge, Plang Jwanle, Emmanuel Udeh, Billy Usani (2015) Increasing ANC and maternity uptake in PMTCT settings: Evidence from implementing Small Test of Change at St. Christopher Hospital Wannune, Benue State. Presented as Poster Exhibition at Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance September, 2015.	
2015	Bolanle Oyeledun, Frank Oronsaye, Abutu Inedu, Bernice Ameh, <b>Transmission of HIV (2016) JAIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes . 72:S161-S166, August 1, 2016</b>	ICASA 2015
2015	Abiola Ajibola, Bamidele Osibo, Collins Imarhiagbe, Basil Uguge, Plang Jwanle, Emmanuel Udeh, Billy Usani (2015). Examining the impact of disruptive factors on implementation science research in Nigeria: Center for Integrated Program (CIHP) experience implementing the “Laflyan Jikin Mata” (LJM) study in Kaduna and Benue States Nigeria. Presented as Poster Exhibition at Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance September, 2015.	NISA 2015
2015	Abiola Ajibola, Abutu Inedu, Collins Imarhiagbe, Basil Uguge, Plang Jwanle, Emily Madina, Bolanle Oyeledun (2015). A rapid structured assessment of health facilities for PMTCT scale up in four States in Nigeria with high prevalence. Presented as Poster exhibition at International AIDS Society (IAS) conference, Canada July 2015.	NISA 2015
2015	Inedu Abutu, Oronsaye Frank, Imarhiagbe Collins, Jwanle Plang, Madina Emily, Olaitan Achor, Uguge Basil, Agada Godswil, Oyeledun Bolanle (2015). <b>Engaging the community to improve delivery and uptake of TB/HIV Collaborative services at health facilities: Experience from public health facilities in Northern Nigeria. Presented as Poster exhibition at International AIDS Society.</b>	NISA 2015
2015	Variability in Populations Enrolled and their Outcomes in HIV Care and Treatment Programs Across Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa: W. El-Sadr, B. Elul, D. Nash, M. Hawken, J. Lima, D. Macharia, B. Oyeledun, R. Sahabo, B. Semo, M. Zenebe, E. Abrams, J. Justman, M. Rabkin and D. Hoos: International Center	

for AIDS Care & Treatment Programs (ICAP), Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY. Busari Olusegun, Akeredolu Peter, Israel Audu, Bamidele Osibo, Muluken Kabba, Jelpe Tapdiyel, Bolanle Oyeledun (2016). IAS Canada July 2015

2015 Monitoring HIV testing quality using the stepwise process for improving the quality of HIV rapid testing (SPI-RT) checklist in Nigeria. Presented as Poster Oral presentation at ASLM Conference December 2016. Seminar Session on RTQII). Bolanle Oyeledun, Abutu Inedu, Abiola Ajibola, Frank Oronsaye (2015). Estimating missed opportunities for ARV initiation in preventing maternal to child transmission of HIV at health facilities in northern Nigeria. Presented as Oral presentation at Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance September, 2015. ASLM 2016

2016 Bolanle Oyeledun, Frank Oronsaye, Taiwo Oyelade, Renaud Becquet, Deborah Odoh, Chukwuma Anyaike, Francis Ogirima, Bernice Ameh, Abiola Ajibola, Bamidele Osibo, Collins Imarhiagbe, Inedu Abutu, for the Lafiyan Jikin Mata Study team (2014). Increasing retention in care of HIV-positive women in PMTCT services through continuous quality improvement-breakthrough (CQI-BTS) series in primary and secondary health care facilities in Nigeria: a cluster randomized controlled trial. The Lafiyan Jikin Mata Study. Journal of acquired immune deficiency syndromes (JAIDS) .2014;67 Suppl 2:S125-S131. NISA 2015

Formally mentor to six (6) public health/management graduates and post graduates. On-going

Started a face to face discussion programme named "Candid Conversations with Bola O" ... in response to the various life issues commonly faced by young people and adults alike. Discussion topics have focused on domestic violence, Date rapes, mental health, depression, suicides, Happiness, Reappearing from grief amongst others. The focus is to talk about difficult and often hidden subjects openly!

**OTHER** January 2018 to date  
**Interests**