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Society For Disease Prevention

Preventing Public Health Crisis through Technology and Education

IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

About Us

The Society for Disease Prevention (SFDP) is a nonprofit organization that exists to prevent public health crises and combat prevalent disease conditions through widespread community education and support. The organization is led by a group of dedicated volunteers who are licensed to provide medical care and education locally, in Pennsylvania, and internationally, in various regions of Africa.

To achieve this, we employ three key approaches: health research and advocacy, community outreach, and bridging the clinical care gap.

Through research and advocacy, SFDP raises public health awareness by producing educational content and conducting research projects to inform policy and practice. In addition, our community outreach mainly involves providing vital signs checkups and rapid diagnostic tests for infectious and non-communicable diseases in rural African communities with limited access to diagnostic services. We also provide palliative support, including nutrition, medications, and health supplements, to support overall wellbeing.

In terms of bridging the clinical care gap, we connect individuals with adverse health conditions to expert medical personnel for free consultation services, either virtually or on-site.



Dr. Kennedy Alajemba

Founder and Director, Society
for Disease Prevention (SFDP)

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Despite significant progress against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, death and disability from these diseases still remain high, especially in developing nations with limited health care access, such as Malawi, Nigeria, Kenya and South Sudan.

In this regard, SFDP has partnered with several organizations to provide free health care services to various communities in Africa, and in the central Pennsylvania area, including local churches, elderly homes, and shelters for the homeless.”

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Our Mission

To prevent public health crises and combat prevalent disease conditions through widespread community education and support.

Our Vision

A world where communities are resilient to public health threats through education, research, and adequate access to care.

Core Values

- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Compassion
- Dedication
- Integrity



Our Goals (SDGs)



What We Do



Health Research

While working to improve health care delivery, it is important to study the patterns and factors that influence health and wellbeing. Our research focuses on infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, health policy, health systems strengthening, etc.

Advocacy/Awareness

We are committed to improving public awareness about preventing and managing adverse health conditions. In addition, we employ advocacy as a tool to engage relevant health stakeholders on the need to address health disparities and barriers.



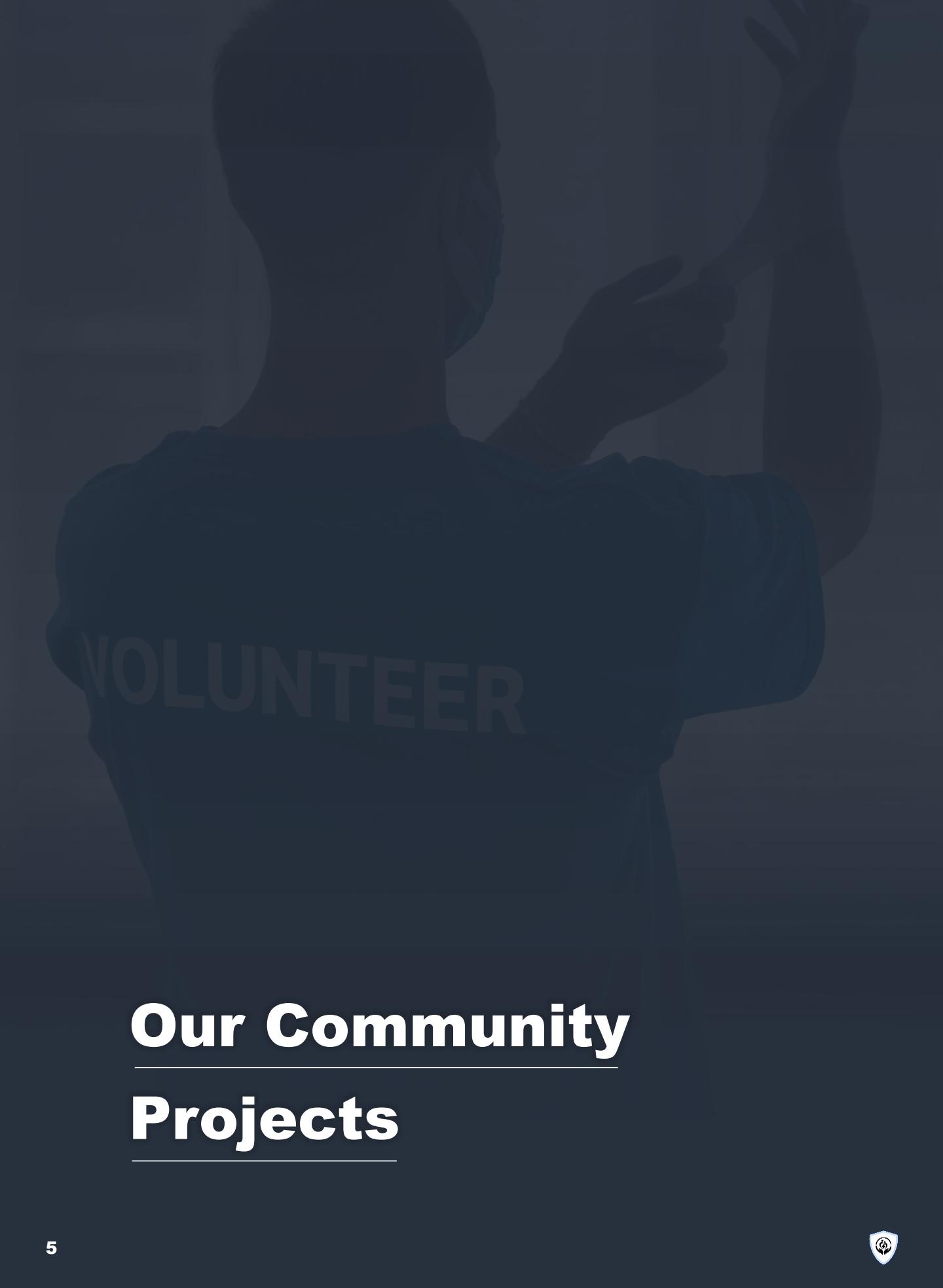
Community Outreach

Amidst the global burden of diseases, rural communities exist which lack access to basic healthcare amenities. Our community outreach activities help to improve rapid diagnostics and make health care services more easily accessible in such regions.

Medical Consultation

To bridge the clinical care gap among people with limited health care access, we provide free medical consultation services. This is done virtually by booking a call with our available medical professionals, or getting on-site consultation during outreaches.





VOLUNTEER

Our Community Projects



Our Projects



COVID-19 Food Relief Program

The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic created food access problems due to the accompanying travel restrictions and economic challenges. Recognizing this, SFDP worked keenly to provide food and nutritional supplies to affected families and regions, both in Pennsylvania and Nigeria.



Africa AIDS Project

Of the 40 million people living with HIV/AIDS worldwide, 28.5 million of them are in Sub-Saharan Africa. This project is aimed at expanding HIV screening efforts across target local communities in Africa, while also improving public awareness on HIV prevention and treatment options.

Community Water Supply Project

One of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of diseases is by making clean water supply more accessible for communities. Through this project, we are providing water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) amenities to rural communities in need.



Aiducate Initiative

Quality education is fundamental to the intellectual growth and development of children. However, talented young kids still face educational limitations in some regions, hence, this project is a means to support such promising children with scholarship aids and free educational materials.





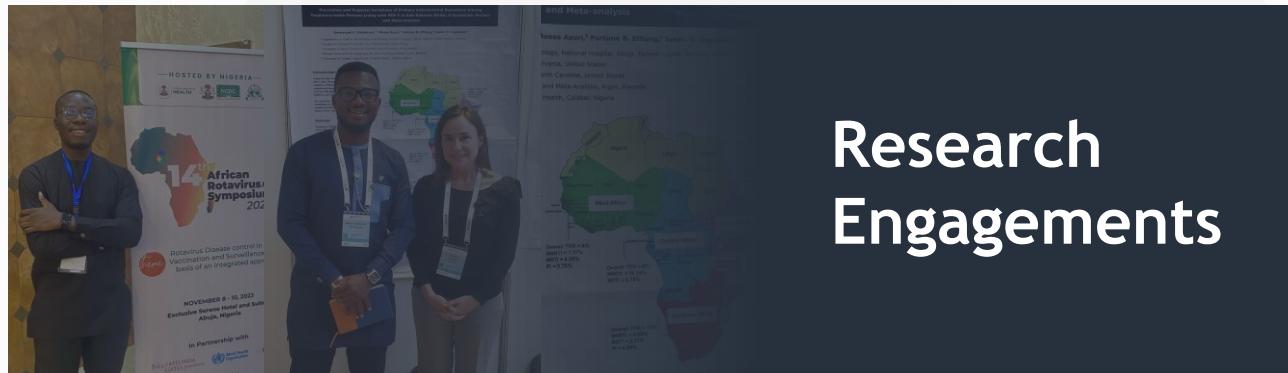
Our Ongoing Activities



Our Activities



Available in our health catalogue is a collection of health articles thoughtfully written by experts in medical journalism in the simplest language that you can easily understand. From infectious diseases to terminal illnesses, and more recently COVID-19, you will find educational articles on many diseases ravaging the world. Our catalogue of health articles serves as one of the various means through which we promote public health awareness, thus, empowering people with the right knowledge to prevent diseases or seek expert medical attention to manage health conditions.

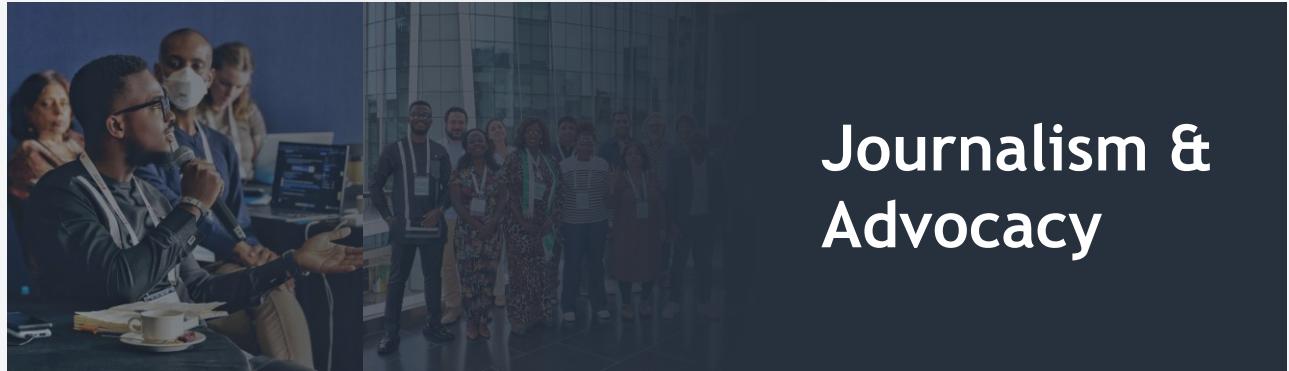


Research Engagements

Our research engagements include primary and secondary research studies related to various aspects of public health. Our team members have presented research abstracts in scientific conferences on behalf of SFDP, such as the systematic review of HIV-1 pretreatment drug resistance in Sub-Saharan Africa, presented at the 5th HIV Research for Prevention (HIVR4P) Conference in Lima, Peru (South America). In addition, our other study on the application of the Internet-of-Things (IoT) and tele-education in cold chain management for Rotavirus vaccine delivery in Africa was presented at the 14th African Rotavirus Symposium in Nigeria. Currently, more of such studies are underway as part of our research engagements at SFDP.



Our Activities



Journalism & Advocacy

As part of our goal of improving public health advocacy and awareness, we actively engage in programs aimed at improving the capacity of our team members for efficient health journalism and reporting. To this effect, our Media Representative was a participant in the Journalism Fellowship training organized by the International AIDS Society (IAS) during the 5th HIV Research for Prevention (HIVR4P) Conference in Lima, Peru (South America). This training served to hone our team's skills in scientific reporting and stakeholder engagement within the field of HIV prevention science.



Telemedical Consulting

In 2022, we created an avenue to help resource-constrained families obtain free access to quality health care services in their respective languages. Through volunteering, we have established a committed group of qualified health care professionals that are available to meet virtually, along with the help of Interpreters, to provide primary care services to patients free of charge. Our telemedical consulting approach enables patients to talk about their symptoms, share their medical history, get laboratory orders for tests, drug prescriptions, or recommendations for further diagnosis at a local hospital, all achievable from the comfort of their homes.

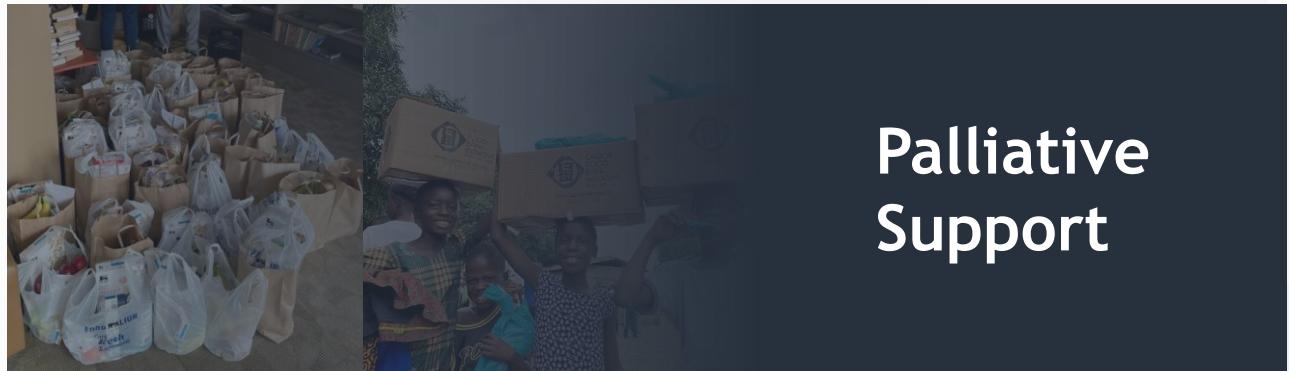


Our Activities



Community Outreach

Our community outreaches involve a team of project assistants and experienced medical professionals that work intently to provide health education, rapid diagnostic services, and medical consultation activities for rural communities with limited access to health care. Through one of our community outreach projects, termed the Africa AIDS Project, we have provided medical care for over 450 people living with HIV/AIDS, and we have carried out rapid HIV screening of over 1,500 people across six rural communities in Nigeria. Other outreaches involve rapid testing for diseases like Hepatitis B, Malaria, Syphilis, etc.



Palliative Support

The current economic challenges in the African region have contributed to food security challenges, with several families facing an inability to consistently afford the price of staple foods. Our palliative support efforts have helped to relieve the burden in certain rural communities by providing food relief in such areas. So far, we have supported over 2,000 families with basic non-perishable food items, and the majority of individuals receiving support were the poorest of the community, averaging a net income of \$1.50 per day. Our target is to also expand this program to several other underserved communities in various countries across different continents, including Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America.





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