

A Global Health Action Participant Story: Graduate Pauline Kiele

A GHA seed grant recipient Pauline Kielele attended the Design, Management and Evaluation of Community-based HIV/AIDS Programs course in May 2003.

As the Regional Coordinator for the Tanzanian Red Cross, Mwanza Region, Pauline estimates that 40% of Mwanza hospital beds are occupied by HIV/AIDS patients. As part of GHA's course, Pauline devised and implemented a program that works to strengthen her organization to better address the issues of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases among youth in Mwanza. With the introduction of educational resources like a youth informational center and the training of youth peer educators, more Mwanzians will understand and respond to the immediate need for action to prevent HIV transmission.

Pauline credits GHA's course with strengthening her ability to work more closely with her community and giving her the skills necessary to properly plan, design, implement, and evaluate a community-based HIV/AIDS program.

"I can say that I now have the confidence to face the community, work with them and be able to involve them in every aspect of project implementation. Additionally, I was able to network with other African colleagues working in the same area of interest, share experiences and exchange information. The GHA facilitators were very dynamic and able to work with any culture or community."

"This course is about learning how to do project management, how to objectively select staff and resources in order to carry out an effective program and be a leader. Thank you for giving me this opportunity."

-Reverend Isa Bello, 2004 GHA Participant and Coordinator of TEAM, ECWA AIDS Ministry, Nigeria



Participants visit *Matthew 25 House*, a community-based HIV/AIDS program in Accra, Ghana. GHA trainers emphasize active participation through role-plays, classroom discussion, individual coaching sessions, and a tailored site visit. Each participant completes a GHA course with a concrete action plan addressing a pressing health-related problem in his or her community.



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Design, Management, and Evaluation of Community-Based Reproductive Health Programs



Global Health Action
creates healthier communities
around the globe through
education and training in
leadership, management and
health promotion

*Impacting health for more
than 35 years*

Due to the success of GHA's HIV/AIDS courses, we are expanding our course offerings to include a new training on design, management, and evaluation of community-based reproductive health programs.

Purpose

This course provides practicing health professionals and program managers with the necessary skills that will help them to design, manage, and evaluate successful community-based reproductive health programs.

Objectives

At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Plan, organize, and lead community surveys, needs assessment, and asset mapping
- Use best practice lessons to guide program design
- Identify appropriate strategies, objectives, and indicators
- Develop and carry out sound approaches to strategic planning, staffing, monitoring, and evaluation
- Develop and implement an action plan for a community-based reproductive health project

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced skills in strategic planning, program design, management, and evaluation of community-based reproductive health programs
- Enhanced knowledge of key elements of reproductive health programs, including reproductive security, family planning, access to care, quality control, supply chain management, and integration of HIV prevention, treatment, and support
- Field visit to a reproductive health program site in Nairobi, Kenya
- Membership in a collaborative e-network, coordinated by Global Health Action
- Technical Assistance through an email forum
- One year follow-up survey to evaluate project implementation



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Participant Selection Criteria

- **Manager or leader in a reproductive health program or agency**
- **Minimum of two years of supervisory experience in a health-related field**
- **Ability to write, read, speak and understand English**

Method of Work

- **Presentations**
- **Small group sessions**
- **Individual coaching during action plan development**
- **On-going email forum**

Dates

**2-week course in Nairobi, Kenya
August 18-29, 2008**

Total Course Cost \$830 USD

Seed Grant

Participants who take the course are eligible to compete for a \$5,000USD seed grant for their projects through submission of a proposal.

Accommodations

Participants are responsible for securing their own accommodations. Global Health Action will provide a list of local options.

Travel and Visas

Participants are responsible for their own travel costs and securing their own visas.

Application Process

- Applications must be received by mail, fax or on-line at www.globalhealthaction.org by no later than July 4, 2008.

Express Mail/Air Mail :

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- Approved applications will be acknowledged with an acceptance letter, and an invoice will be sent to the participant or his/her sponsor.
- All fees must be paid to Global Health Action prior to attending the course.



Apply Online!

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