Access to Health in Lagos: An Interdisciplinary Partnership with the Community

Wednesday, April 24th 4-8pm
Hughes Auditorium, Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center

4-4:15pm  Opening remarks by Juliet Sorensen, JD, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law; Founder and Director, Northwestern Access to Health Project

4:15-4:45pm  Documenting Stories of Social Injustice and Human Rights in Lagos, Nigeria

4:45-6pm  Access to Health in the Digital Age Panel with:
Shannon Galvin, MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Brent Huffman, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism
Annie Conderacci, MBA, Slalom Consulting, LLC
Leah Lebowicz, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago Biomedical Visualization Graduate Program
Anna Maitland, JD/MA, LAF Chicago
Moderated by Elise Meyer, JD, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

6-6:45pm  Designing Visual Aids to Promote Active Engagement in Health Education for Low Health Literacy Communities

6:45-7:45pm  Reception and poster session in Lurie Atrium

Since 2015, the Northwestern Access to Health Project has worked with the Federation of Slums and Informal Settlements and the Justice and Empowerment Initiative in Lagos, Nigeria, on issues at the intersection of public health, human rights, and development. Since 2016, ATH has been working with community health educators to design and implement a curriculum addressing high priority public health topics mutually identified by the communities and the university. The curriculum is complemented by advocacy through law, journalism, and multimedia digital aids. Chicago-based partners include Northwestern’s law, medical, business, and journalism schools, the biomedical visualization graduate program at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Slalom Consulting, LLC.

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