

STAFF PROFILE SUMMARY FOR DR. IRENE AWUOR OWUOR



Position: Lecturer

Department: Population, Reproductive Health & Community Resource Management

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Professional Areas of Interest: Leadership for Community Development, Community Resource Management, Social Protection, Poverty & Social Development, Social Impact Assessment, Humanitarian Support, Maternal health, Child Protection, Girl-child education

Board Membership: Advisory Board Member of Evidence Frontiers

Education

- Doctorate of Philosophy in Community Resource Management from Kenyatta University (2014-2018)
- Master of Arts in Development Studies from International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University in The Netherlands (Sept. 2009- Dec. 2010)
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Leadership for Community Development from Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) in Arusha, Tanzania (Apr.2005-Apr. 2006)
- Bachelor of Science in Home science & Technology from Maseno University (Oct. 1998- Oct.2002)

Short Courses

- Transformational Leadership Training held from 25th to 29th January 2021. Training by Africa Centre for Transformative and Inclusive Leadership (ACTIL).
- Scientific Writing for International Journals training. Attended from 6th -9th May 2019
- Water Sources Protection, Planning and Implementation. Attended in June 2019 at Water Resources Institute in Entebbe, Uganda
- Implementing Alternative Care in East Africa: Policy, Trends and Best Practices for Children Deprived of Parental Care. Attended in Kampala Uganda in August 2016
- Use of Smartboard in Teaching
- Youth-friendly Services Training

Recent Publication

Relationship between Socio-demographic Characteristics of Motorcycle Taxi Riders and their Socio-economic Wellbeing: Case of Homa Bay County, Kenya

Maternal Mortality: Can Kenya successfully reduce maternal mortality rate by 75% by 2015?

(The Hague, Institute of Social Studies, 2009)

Research Conducted

- Relationship between Socio-demographic Characteristics of Motorcycle Taxi Riders and their Socio-economic Wellbeing: Case of Homa Bay County, Kenya
- Socially excluded? Kenyan Elderly and Participation
- Maternal Mortality: Can Kenya successfully reduce maternal mortality rate by 75% by 2015?
- Socio-political factors that aggravate poverty in Nyajure village of Bondo Constituency, Kenya
- Importance of exclusive breastfeeding for babies for the first six months of life.

Conference Attendance/Presentations

1. Community Participation Towards Water Catchment for Sustainable Livelihoods-Presented at a conference in Entebbe, Uganda in June 2019
2. Barriers to providing girls with equitable, quality education in Migori County, Kenya-Presented at a conference in July 2012 in Kampala, Uganda.
3. Challenges faced by children living in Internally Displaced Persons' Camps in Nyanza Province during 2007/2008 Post-election Violence-Presented at UNICEF office, Kisumu in June 2008

Administrative Positions held at the School of Public Health and Applied Human Sciences and Department of Population, Reproductive Health & Community Resource Management at Kenyatta University

- Departmental Post-Graduate Studies Coordinator
- Departmental Community Outreach and Extension Programs Coordinator
- Departmental Welfare Coordinator
- Departmental e-learning Coordinator

Membership to Organizations: Life member of Kenya Red Cross Society