

2nd UGANDA ALCOHOL POLICY (VIRTUAL) CONFERENCE (UAPC20)

“MOBILISING PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ACTION FOR A SOCIETY FREE FROM ALCOHOL HARM”

26TH – 27TH NOVEMBER 2020, FAIRWAY HOTEL

BIO DATA OF CONFERENCE DAY 2 SPEAKERS

Plenary session 4: COVID-19 and Alcohol

- 1. Mulonda Kibukila Moustapha** hold a Master degree in Business Administration and is a recovering alcoholic with two years of sobriety. Has experience of about 9yrs experience of academic and applied research with various Universities and NGOs. He has worked with Hope and Beyond for two years as researcher and recovery coach. Very passionate about addiction related research, prevention and treatment.
- 2. David Kalema, PhD.** is an Internationally Certified Addiction Professional (ICAP 2) and the Executive Director of Hope and Beyond with a 15 years’ experience in treatment of Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders. At HaB, he is involved in program administration and mentoring of colleagues in treatment of Substance Use Disorders. In 2018, David completed his doctoral research on Culturally Adapted Effective Treatment for Alcohol Service Users in Uganda under the supervision of Ghent University (Belgium) and Makerere University (Uganda). He has authored ground breaking publications on alcohol misuse and addiction treatment in Uganda and has shared his experiences in drug addiction treatment and research in numerous local, regional and global alcohol and drug addictions conferences. David is Chairperson of Uganda Alcohol Policy Alliance and Secretary general for the East African Alcohol Policy Alliance.
- 3. Ms. Gladness Hemedi Munuo** is an experienced Journalist by professional with a working experience of more than 25 years in Media, Community work and Gender activists. She is a Tanzanian lady and Gender activist who assumes the role of the Coordinator at Crisis Resolving Centre (CRC) since 2014. She is also a General Secretary for Tanzania Networking Against Alcohol – TAAnet and an active member for Tanzania Media women’s Association. She holds a Masters degree in Public Health Leadership (Safe Motherhood Program).
- 4. Byamah B Mutamba (M.MED,MPH, PhD)** is a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Butabika National Mental Hospital.Kampala-Uganda and Technical Director, YouBelong Uganda.

Plenary session 5: Alcohol Harm: propagators, victims and solutions

- 5. Dr. Nazarius Mbona Tumwesigye** is an Associate Professor and immediate past Chair of the department of epidemiology and biostatistics, Makerere University school of Public Health. He has authored/co-authored over 105 papers in peer review journals and 20 of these are in areas of alcohol and substance use. He is leading a team of researchers that have set up an alcohol, drugs and addictions research unit preferably called a centre (<http://adarc.musph.ac.ug/>). His latest research grant enabled him to set an alcohol and drug surveillance system among 10 rehabilitation centre in Kampala metropolitan area. His recent work with a PhD student established an effect of a single brief motivational intervention on reducing alcohol use among HIV+ people. Other areas of special interests include data analysis, research design, intervention studies, and monitoring and evaluation. He has built a strong network with researchers, institutions and NGOs in different countries and within his areas of interest. Makerere University Vice-Chancellor's report in 2017 named him among top 10 researchers recognised for the number of papers published in previous 5 years. He has consulted for several international agencies in the country and many countries in the region and overseas.
- 6. Waiswa Henery Swaga** (Ring of Hope – In recovery)
- 7. Alfred Ongom** (Prevention, Awareness Counseling and Treatment of Alcoholism – In Recovery)

Plenary session 6: Building networks, coalitions and Community action

- 8. Didas Balimanya** is an Advocacy & Lobbying Program Officer at IOGT-NTO Movement, East Africa
- 9. Monica H. Swahn, Ph.D.** is a Distinguished University Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Population Health Sciences, Partnership for Urban Health Research, School of Public Health, Georgia State University and a Study Abroad Director: Alcohol and Harm in Uganda. She is a Former Fulbright Scholar, School of Public Health, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.
- 10. Dr Issabella Uny** is a social scientist and qualitative researcher with extensive experience in International health research, gleaned particularly in Malawi where she has worked for 14 years (in maternal and community health). She is currently also undertaking research in alcohol policy in the UK, Peru and Brazil.
- 11. Ms. Sophia Martin Komba** is a professional teacher, theatre performer and Gender specialist, currently she works for Centre Against Gender Based Violence a None Governmental Organization (NGO) Executive Director. In 2018 was elected a Chairperson for Tanzania Network Against Alcohol Abuse (TAAAnet) she is also a Chairperson for East Africa Alcohol Policy Alliance (EAAPA).