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Access NCD Initiative



Population
Solutions
for Health

Partner: Population Solutions for Health (PSH)

Country: Zimbabwe

Website: [Home | Population Solutions For Health \(psh.org.zw\)](http://Home | Population Solutions For Health (psh.org.zw))

Activity:

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Cardio

Others Stakeholders:

- Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

Project Overview:

The project aims to integrate NaCDs management into the HIV/SRH services platform therefore improving health outcomes for PSH clients by affording them a holistic package that meets most of their needs as they age on SRH and HIV prevention and/or treatment interventions. Recipients of care within the PSH HIV/SRHR program have socio-economic vulnerabilities which hinder access to proper diagnosis and management of NCDs prevalent among them, thus reversing the gains from the treatment of HIV and other communicable diseases.

The goal of this activity will be to demonstrate the feasibility of integrating NCDs management into an HIV/SRHR service platform in a low resource setting.

The objectives are:

1. To characterize the burden of NCDs among PSH recipients of care.
2. To raise awareness of and demand for NCD services within communities served by the PSH programs.
3. To optimize evidence-based prevention and management of NCDs within the PSH programs.
4. To influence the community of practice on the feasibility and utility of integrating NCDs screening and management into HIV/SRH service settings.

Targeted Reach

- 79000 People screened
- 18401 patients diagnosed (CV/Diabetes)
- 159 Service providers trained

Outcomes Expected:

*Communities are more **aware** of NCD risks, prevention and have access to "**early**" diagnosis*

*NCD Services and support are **easily accessible** to patients*

*HCPs have improved **knowledge, confidence and tools** to manage and support NCD Patients*