Abstract

A webcam program will be implemented to educate practicing Kenyan doctors about mental health. The results of a pre-and-post test given to the doctors will indicate the success of the program.

Project Goals/Objectives

- To improve the treatment of people with mental illness
- To educate doctors
- To increase accurate prescriptions

Background

- Those with mental illnesses are misdiagnosed and mistreated (2)
- Patients are beaten to exorcise demons (2)

Percentage of people with mental illness in Kenya (25%) (3)

Methods

Find Kenyan contact

Find teachers

Find students

Take post-test

Take course

Take pre-test

Anticipated Results

Anticipated improvement in test scores (1)

Pre Test Scores

≥ 70%  < 70%  Dropped out

Conclusions

- Improve doctors' knowledge
- Reduce mental illness stigma
- Improve treatment of patients

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